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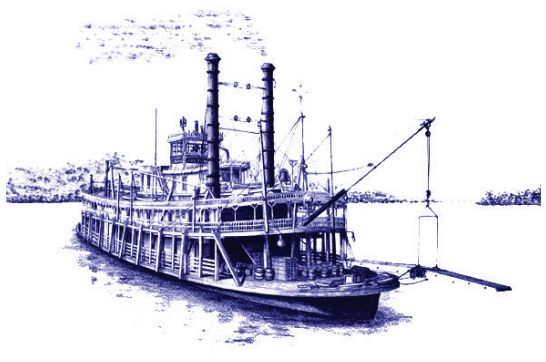

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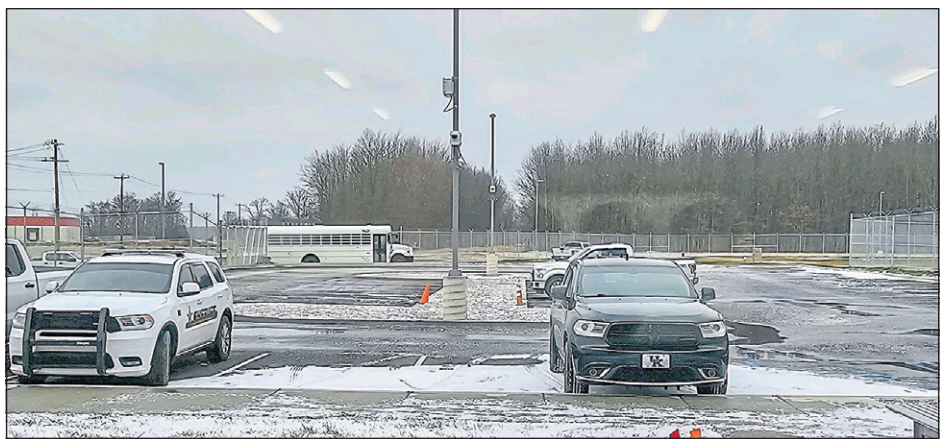
County inmates transferred to new jail



Courtesy Ron Lee

A week after holding an open house at the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center on Madison's hilltop, the sheriff's office and jail officials on Saturday transferred inmates from the old Jefferson County Jail in downtown Madison to the new 300-bed, $45 million detention center on JA Berry Lane. The transfer, done using a correctional bus escorted by deputies, took place without incident.

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County corrections has completed the county's transfer of inmates from the overcrowded Jefferson County Jail downtown to the new Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center on Madison's hilltop.

Inmates at the old jail, constructed between 1848 and 1850 and deemed overcrowded for years, were transported to the new 300-bed, $45 million facility on JA Berry Lane on Saturday.

Commissioner Ron Lee said Saturday's transfer of the inmates was "flawless."

Assistance for the move — which involved busing about 140 inmates from downtown Madison to the hilltop — was provided by the Indiana Department of Corrections, Madison Police Department, Jennings County Sheriff's Office, Switzerland County Sheriff's Office, Norton King's Daughters' EMS and the Jefferson County Highway Department.

Groundbreaking for the new facility was on July 23, 2021, with construction originally anticipated to be completed by the spring of last year. The project was delayed by supply issues until last month when the county was granted permanent occupancy, and the administration began moving into the facility Dec. 8. There was a public open house Jan. 6 with more than 600 attending, all leading up to the transfer of inmates on Saturday, Jan. 13.

The process that led to construction of the new jail followed a state jail inspection in August of 2017 that determined that the facility was non-compliant in several areas including one that stated the jail was in violation of capacity mandates. Many inmates the county was forced to house in other facilities to control

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Deputy Pike residents ask to address speeding

BY BOB DEMAREE

Dangerous conditions caused by speeding on Deputy Pike brought resident Tom Lowry to Thursday's meeting of the County Commissioners to ask for assistance.

"My concern is speeding and signage," said Lowry. "It's just out of control."

He noted there are five crosses along that road — indicating locations where people have died in traffic crashes — which he attributes to speeding. He said more signs posting the speed limits and warning of approaching curves are needed along Deputy Pike.

Lowry said 18 utility poles have been taken down along Deputy Pike in the last 12 months — most of them by vehicles crashing into them. "Something has to be done," he said, noting that vehicles are traveling 65 mph to 75 mph along Deputy Pike, which has a 40 mph posted speed limit that Lowry would like to see lowered to 35 mph.

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16 score high enough for PACE grants

BY BOB DEMAREE

Sixteen applicants for PACE grants scored high enough at last Tuesday's PACE Committee meeting to advance to the Board of Public Works and Safety for final approval consideration next week.

There were a total of 20 applications in the first round for 2024 with only two properties that did not receive the required 36 score. There were two others on the agenda in which the application was not considered because the applicant did not attend the meeting to present the project to the PACE board.

The 16 projects that scored high enough totaled more than $169,000 in PACE funding with an estimated approximate $670,000 in matching private investment.

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MLK DAY AT TRINITY

Photos by Bob Demaree

The Mayor's Eagles from Lydia Middleton Elementary School participated in Monday's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration at Trinity United Methodist Church. Each of the students spoke on "I Have a Dream," expressing the good that they dream for the future. Kate Candida (center) takes her turn at the microphone as the other Eagles and audience listen.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce Rose was speaker at Monday's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration at Trinity United Methodist Church in downtown Madison. His message was titled "Where Do We Go From Here" as he reflected on the life and legacy of Dr. King work to advance civil rights for people of color in the United States through the use of nonviolent resistance and nonviolent civil disobedience.

Sue Livers (right) introduces the Mayor's Eagles during Monday's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration at Trinity United Methodist Church. The students spoke on "I Have a Dream," each expressing the good that they dream for the future.

Tomeka Livers shares a hug during Monday's Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration at Trinity United Methodist Church.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

Lodgings

January 11

• Beebe Anthony Curtis Smoke Brooks, 25, Dupont, Indiana, to serve 84 days consecutive on a court-ordered sentence. No bond.

• Chyanne Rose Holwager, 25, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant. Bond $1,000 cash.

• Michael Ray Stakelin, 55, Madison, for Possession of a Legend Drug or Precursor, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

January 12

• Dwayne Thomas Brown, 33, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

• Travis Wayne Derringer, 41, North Vernon, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

• Bryton E. Wise, 30, Lexington, Indiana, for Fraud, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

January 13

• Michael Anthony Grubbs, 37, Aurora, Indiana, for Criminal Confinement-2 Counts, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

• John Darrell Shelton, 40, Lexington, Indiana, to serve 2 days jail, consecutive, on a court-ordered sentencing. No bond.

January 14

• Daniel McClellan, 39, no address, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony; and Battery-Domestic and Communication-Interfere in the Reporting of a Crime, both Class A misdemeanors. Bond $500 cash.

• Edward Dean Meek, 24, Madison, for Communication Intimidation-3 Counts, and Domestic Battery by Means of a Deadly Weapon-3 Counts; all Level 54 felonies. No bond.

January 15

• John G. Hankinson Jr., 48, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

• David Wayne Lee McCormick, 50, Madison, for Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencings

January 10

• Zachary Glenn Wiefling, 31, Madison, to an amended charge of Theft-Prior Conviction for Theft or Conversion-2 County, both Level 6 felonies (revocation of parole). Sentenced to 1 year, 319 days and 2 years, concurrent, at Indiana Department of Correction.

• Cody H. Whisman, 37, Madison, Nonsupport of a Dependent Child-2 Counts (revocation of parole). Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 442 days served.

• Jeffrey Dwain Adams, 50, Milton, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1 year at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for time served and balance suspended for probation plus $689 in fees and court costs.

• Charles Robert Turner, 57, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine-2 Counts, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction plus $289 in fees and court costs.

• Roger Dale Sizemore Jr., 36, Madison, to amended charges of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Controlled Substance & Passenger Under Age of 18, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended to supervised probation plus driver's license suspended for 90 days.

• Derrick Alan Leonard, 33, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus $439 in fees and court costs.

• Donna J. Carson, 64, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail, served plus $239 in fees and court costs.

January 11

• Aram David Meeks Smith, 30, Vevay, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of a Narcotic Drug, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 38 days served and 1,057 days suspended to supervised probation plus $789 in fees and court costs.

• Megan Jane Sammons, 32, Madison, to an amended charges of Resisting Law Enforcement and Theft-2 Counts, all Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 180 days jail per count, concurrent, with credit for 4 days served and 176 days suspended for supervised probation plus $339 in fees and court costs..

• Beebe Anthony Curtis Smoke Brooks, 25, Dupont, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 12 days served and remaining balance to be served at Jefferson County Jail plus $689 in court costs.

• Ryan Matthew Cox, 29, Madison, to an amended charge of Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 2 days jail, served, plus $239.50 in fees and court costs.

• Seth Michael Schafer, 30, Madison, to an amended charge of Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail; all suspended to non-reporting probation plus $189.50 in fees and court costs.

• Devon Hays Eugene Wilson, 23, Hanover, to an amended charge of Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail; all suspended to supervised probation plus $339.50 in fees and court costs.

• Devin Nicholas Mossey, 24, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended to probation plus $539.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 90 days.

• Jason David Hinds, 39, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 12 days served and 353 days suspended to supervised probation plus $439 in fees and court costs. Upon successful completion of probation defendant may petition court to modify sentenced

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

January 11

• Greg W. Holt, Jo Ellen Holt and Patricia A. Holt (estate) to Greg W. Holt and Jo Ellen Holt, 8044 North Copeland Ridge Road, Madison.

• Paul R. Kemp and Judith C. Kemp (deceased) to Paul R. Kemp, 102 & 104 Cherry Trace Drive, Madison.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 4-8-10-14-21-43 (1/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: $3 million. Next Drawing (1/17).

Cash Five: 3-24-29-41-43 (1/14)

Cash 4 Life: 3-16-27-28-44 CB: 1 (1/14)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 4-10-26-31 CB a17 (1/14)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 2-6-19-24-32 (1/14)

Lucky For Life: 20-28-33-38-42 LB: 10 (1/14)

MEGAMILLIONS: 19-34-35-45-67 MB: 7, MP x3 (1/12). Next Jackpot: $208 million. Next Drawing (1/116)

POWERBALL: 13-31-33-51-58 PB: 15, PP 2 (1/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: $88 million. Next Drawing (1/15)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 30-41-44-55-58 PB: 17 (1/13). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (1/15)

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Skeletal remains found in 1980 identified

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Skeletal remains found near the Ohio River in Carroll Countyin in November 1980 have now been identified as Kenneth Linville, who was born in Louisville in 1939.

At the time the remains were found in Carroll County, it was unknown that those bones were also related to skeletal remains located two months earlier along the Ohio River in Switzerland County. Through the use of DNA testing in 2005, it was discovered that both remains belonged to the same person but DNA testing was not able to identify the person at that time.

Kentucky State Police submitted the skeletal remains to the Othram forensics lab in Woodland, Texas, in 2023. Othram was able to develop a DNA extract and then used Forensic-Grade Genome Sequencing to build a comprehensive DNA profile for the man. Othram's forensic genetic genealogy team used the profile in a genetic genealogy search to develop new investigative leads, passing that information on to Kentucky State Police Det. Endre Samu.

Due to information learned from Othram, Samu was able to locate a potential family member of the unknown person. The potential family member agreed to meet with Detective Samu and Kentucky State Police Det. Paul Johnson and a confirmation DNA test was obtained. The cause and manner of death remains unknown and the investigation is currently ongoing.

JAIL

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overcrowding will now be able to remain in the county jail — most will be returned to Madison by the end of the week — saving the cost of paying for bed space in the other jails.

In addition to a much larger capacity — the old jail's capacity was about 109 inmates but it had housed more than 170 in recent years — the new facility will also hold two classrooms that can be used for church services, Jail Chemical Addiction Programs (JCAP), General Educational Development (GED) and more while allowing space for inmate rehabilitation. The new design and technology provides for decreased inmate-staff interaction. One matter that remains unresolved is a dispute over water service. The city of Madison is currently providing water to the jail but Dupont Water Company has taken legal action citing that it should be providing the water service.

In December, a motion to intervene was filed by county attorney Patrick Magrath that stated the jail construction project is complete and any interruption of water services would result in substantial financial damages and potential humanitarian crisis at the facility.

On Jan. 4, Dupont Water Co. filed opposition to the motion to intervene, stated the motion "is based on unsubstantiated fears that are inconsistent with federal law."

Dupont's motion, which was filed by attorney Bradley Dick of the Indianapolis firm Bose, McKinney and Evans LLP, states "if Dupont prevails in this matter, it will not affect the source of the jail's water. It will merely affect whether the jail purchases that water direct from Madison or from Dupont reselling water Madison sold to Dupont. The motion does not explain why it matters to Jefferson County whether it purchases the same water directly from Madison or from Dupont."

Madison Mayor Courtney said the city will defend that suit and argues that the water is and should be provided by the city utility.

"It is unfortunate that the board members of the Dupont Water Company opposed Jefferson County's direct interest in this case. This is a baseless lawsuit, and we will continue to defend the city and the county taxpayers in the matter," Courtney said.

PIKE

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"It's absolutely horrible," said Kevin Hord, another resident of Deputy Pike, adding that speeders "have wrecked through my barn, they've been upside down in the pasture ... I can't pull out onto the road with a piece of farm equipment and feel safe. You've got to have somebody in the front and the back of you to travel the road with a piece of equipment."

Lowry said conditions are dangerous and called for action. "You've got to have signage. You've got to have enforcement. We'd love to have the speed limit dropped," he said. "Somebody is going to get killed. I'm already scared to death to go to the mailbox."

Later in the meeting, County Highway Superintendent Bobby Phillips said there has been work to address the sign inventory for county roads and that is currently a high priority. "We have an extensive group of signs that we are going to be doing, and we're trying to get some quotes to get that as reasonable as we possibly can."

Phillips said the speed limit by ordinance for most county roads is 35 mph but Michigan Road, Deputy Pike and Hanover-Saluda roads are "three that come to mind that are either 40 or 45 mph, or right there in that ballpark. But it's like nobody drives the speed limit. If I take down Hanover-Saluda Road and I drive 40 mph, there's going to be somebody" pushing from behind.

"I don't know what the answers are," Phillips said, adding it's an ongoing challenge because as signs are put up, "they get torn down and you can't keep up."

In other business, the Commissioners:

• Elected David Bramer president of the Commissioners, replacing Bobby Little, who had served as president for 2023. Bramer last served as president in 2021, a role the three Commissioners have annually rotated among themselves with Ron Lee serving in 2022.

• County Treasurer Meghan Hoskins updated the Commissioners with the annual Board of Finance report. Hoskins reported the total interest earned from various accounts was $703,143.51. Hoskins said $5 million was invested in a certificate of deposit with a 5.3% return that gained $39,205.49. Overall, that's a total of $742,349 in interest gained for the county for the year — an increase of $569,089.99 in interest from the $173,259.01 interest in 2022.

Hoskins also reported that 25 properties were sold on tax sale in 2023 with seven that were not sold.

• Bob McGuire, an Indianapolis resident who owns property at 7553 East Riverside Drive in Milton Township, was asked to report to the meeting because of four abandoned trailers and two vehicles on that property. McGuire said he had two vehicles removed last week.

McGuire said there are two lots involved — one that he owns and the other that he bought on contract 20 years ago and cannot get transferred to his name, even though he paid the contract off in five years. He said there was a trailer on that property when he bought it.

"I've been paying the taxes 20 years," he said. "All I've been doing is cutting grass. I couldn't do anything with it because I couldn't get it into my name."

Commissioner David Bramer recommended tabling action on the issue while they work with attorneys and the court to resolve the issue with the contract on the one lot.

• Matt True, the county's Emergency Management Agency director, said preparations are underway for the total eclipse of the sun on April 8, that's expected to bring large numbers of visitors to Jefferson County that week.

"If traffic is really backed up like they believe it's going to be, then that's certainly going to cause us problems" particularly in Dupont and Deputy where it's expected to attract the most people to the county. "We're going to try to set up some predetermined rescue areas so we try to keep a pathway" for emergency units if they are needed.

• A complaint was registered at the Dec. 21 Commissioners meeting about the poor condition of Alcorn Road, a gravel road in eastern Jefferson County near Switzerland County. Phillips said communications have been made to resolve issues with the road.

• Phillips said work to repair a structure on Little Brushy Fork Road would be finished Thursday. The county contracted with Geo-Stabilization International to reform a retaining wall to resolve an erosion problem will stabilize the structure.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:56 a.m.
Sunset: 5:46 p.m.
Temperature: High 14, Low 8, Mean 11, Deficit 19.2
Precipitation since last published: 1.29
Precipitation, January 2024: 3.17
Precipitation, 2024: 3.17
Barometer: 30.08, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 29, Falling
Forecast: Saturday: Mostly cloudy High 30/Low 13; Wednesday: Mostly sunny High 29/Low 20; Thursday Snow showers High 28/Low 17; Friday: Snow showers High 20/Low 5.

Southwestern Homecoming

Bob Demaree

Southwestern High School's homecoming is Saturday when the Rebels play South Central. Junior princess and prince candidates are (from left): Front row princesses — Allison Birchfield, Aryanna Jenkins, Isabella Schafer and Raygan Crawford; back row princes — Caleb Seals, Austin Jenkins, Landon Kidwell and Adam Traylor.

Bob Demaree

Southwestern High School's homecoming is Saturday when the Rebels play South Central. Pictured (from left) are freshman representatives John Bachmann and Kalinda Carlson, and sophomore representatives Erin Kidd and Aaron Randall.

Bob Demaree

Southwestern High School's homecoming is Saturday when the Rebels play South Central. Senior queen and king candidates are (from left): Front row queens — Breona Warren, Afton Kuppler, Jaden Davidson and Cadence Long; back row kings — Garrett Johnson, Jamison Lewis, Peyton Cloud and William Stockdale.

Shawe Homecoming

Shawe Memorial High School's homecoming is Friday when the Hilltoppers play Rising Sun with the theme "A Tangled Homecoming," inspired by the Disney movie. During the week leading up to homecoming, there will be lantern and purple themed decorations and special dress days based on characters and songs from the movie. A dance for students will follow the boys varsity basketball game. Senior queen and king candidates are (from left): Front row queens — Cassidy Nott, Tarcila Garcia Nonato, Yolett Perez, and Kira Wells; Back row kings — Ryker Brooks, Jose Aguilar, Philip Kahn, and Joseph Martinez-Morales.

Handout

Shawe Memorial High School's homecoming is Friday when the Hilltoppers play Rising Sun. Princesses and princes are (from left): Front row princesses — Odyessy Felix and Megan Morrison; Back row princes — Connor Kahn, Matthew Vaughn and Wes Schafer. Princess candidate Gabby Ortiz-Morales is not pictured.

Handout

Zimmerman files for District 67 State Representative

BY BOB DEMAREE

Alex Zimmerman filed his candidacy last week for a full two-year term for Indiana House of Representatives District 67.

Zimmerman, an attorney from North Vernon, was elected by Republican caucus in July following the resignation of Randy Frye, who had served the district since 2010. District 67 represents seven of Jefferson County's 10 townships (Graham, Lancaster, Madison, Monroe, Republican, Shelby and Smyrna), and portions of Jennings, Ripley and Decatur counties.

Meanwhile, Dearborn County attorney Garrett Bascom last week also filed his Republican candidacy for State Representative in District 68, a seat currently held by Randy Lyness, who in December announced his decision to retire from the state legislature after serving eight years. Lyness will serve out his current term through the end of this year but will not seek reelection.

District 68 includes Milton Township in Jefferson County along with Switzerland, Dearborn and Ohio counties. In a press release, Bascom said, "I am committed to safeguarding our conservative principles, standing firm against unnecessary regulations and overreach, and fostering an environment where entrepreneurship and innovation can flourish."

In announcing his decision to retire, Lyness said, "Over the last eight years, it has been a privilege to represent the good people of House District 68. During my time as a legislator, I have worked to keep government small, including cutting taxes to help Hoosiers keep more of the money they earned. I'm grateful for all the support I have received throughout my time in the legislature and for the opportunity to serve our communities."

Two other Jefferson County townships — Saluda and Hanover — are in Indiana House of Representatives District 66, currently represented by Republican Zach Payne, first elected in 2020. As of Friday, there have not been any candidates file for the District 66 seat.

Filings for county government positions last week were Meghan Hoskins for County Treasurer, Heather White for County Recorder and Joshua Webb for County Coroner — all Republicans. The filing deadline is Friday, Feb. 9, at noon.

County BZA, Plan Commission set officers for 2024

BY BOB DEMAREE

A new year began Tuesday for the Jefferson County Board of Zoning of Appeals and the Jefferson County Plan Commission with the election of officers for both boards.

For the BZA, David Ferguson was reelected president while Jenny Beverly was elected vice president. Beverly replaced Darrell Ginn, who served as vice president last year.

Officers were also elected for the Plan Commission with Warren Auxier being reelected president and Commissioner David Bramer reelected as vice president.

In a joint session of the BZA and Plan Commission, Patrick Magrath was reappointed as the attorney to both boards.

"I have been very, very pleased especially qith the legal work the county has had on a couple of legal issues the county has had before it, and things have been progressing very well," said Auxier.

Carroll 911 dispatch considering providing service to Trimble County

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Editor's Note: This is a corrected version of a story published in the Friday, Jan. 12, 2024 edition.

Carroll County's 911 Advisory Board has agreed to enter into discussions on providing emergency dispatching services for police, fire and emergency management agencies in neighboring Trimble County.

Will McCoy, director of the Trimble EMS, deputy director of the Trimble County EMA, and Bedford Volunteer Fire Department chief, attended the Carroll 911 Advisory Board meeting on Jan. 5, to ask if Carroll would consider taking on emergency dispatch services currently provided by Kentucky State Police Post 5 in Campbellsburg, Kentucky.

The agreement would cover 911 calls and dispatches for both the Bedford and Milton fire departments, Trimble County EMS, the Trimble County Sheriff's Department, and Trimble County Emergency Management.

According to McCoy, the issue is being considered because KSP's computer-aided design (CAD) software has not been recording times for calls in Trimble. "We're getting blank CADS," he said. "There's no reason for us to have to make up times."

Another issue is extended dispatch times. "We're seeing seven minutes before getting dispatched from initial call take," McCoy said. "That's also an unacceptable number."

McCoy said rising costs for dispatch services with Post 5 — and not knowing what those costs will be in the future — is another issue. "It's annually changing and with that happening, it's going up between two and three times what they charged the year before," McCoy said. "We went from $49,500 for dispatch fees to $123,000 and they're still unable to give us a number for next year."

McCoy said Trimble has been dealing with the cited issues for the past 18 months, which began when Post 5 switched to a different CAD system that is more police oriented, but not as fire and EMS friendly.

Carrollton Mayor Robb Adams — the city houses Carroll's 911 dispatch in its police/fire station — suggested that McCoy work together with Carrollton Police Chief Mike Willhoite and Dispatch Director Greg Beck to go over details on what services are needed and how the arrangement might work.

Adams suggested that the discussions move forward so McCoy, Willhoite and Beck will schedule meetings to discuss the proposal. However, any agreement would require 911 board approval as well as approval of Carrollton City Council, Carroll Fiscal Court and Trimble Fiscal Court.

In other business:

- Beck reported that the hiring process for dispatchers has improved substantially since the board approved an increase in dispatchers pay. He said they received 11 applications for the most recent position. "We ran a process of the top four that we liked and we're actually down to one," he said.

Beck said the candidate, who is local to Carroll County, completed her last test on Jan. 3, and he is confident she will be a good candidate. "Hopefully we can get her on board really soon, hopefully by the end of the month," Beck said.

- Beck also provided an update on the county's computer-aided design (CAD) software that will be refreshed in the first quarter of 2024. This software is only a few years old, "but part of our maintenance and user agreement that we pay yearly includes any software upgrades," he said.

He added that the company that provides the CAD software will send two representatives to train staff and complete the maintenance upgrade. Cost will be up to $1,200, which is within the budget, and Beck is hopeful the update and training can be completed by March of 2024.

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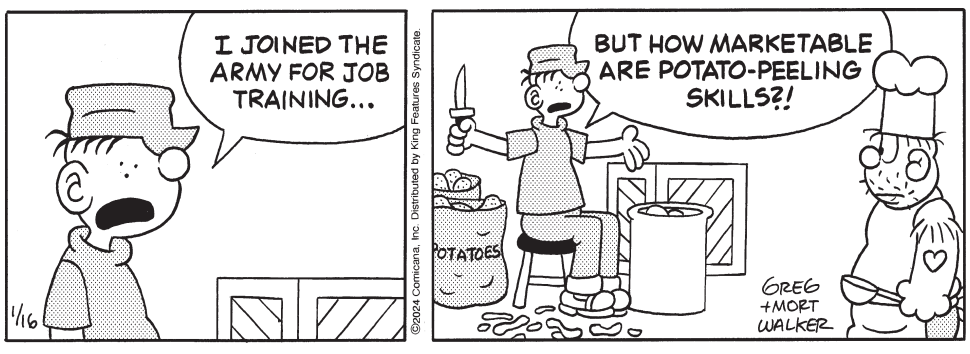
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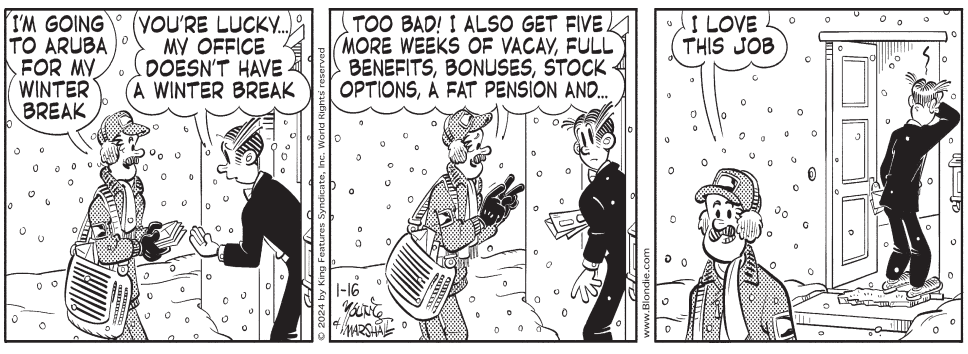
I'M GOING TO ARUBA FOR MY WINTER BREAK
YOU'RE LUCKY... MY OFFICE DOESN'T HAVE A WINTER BREAK
TOO BAD! I ALSO GET FIVE MORE WEEKS OF VACAY, FULL BENEFITS, BONUSES, STOCK OPTIONS, A FAT PENSION AND...
I LOVE THIS JOB
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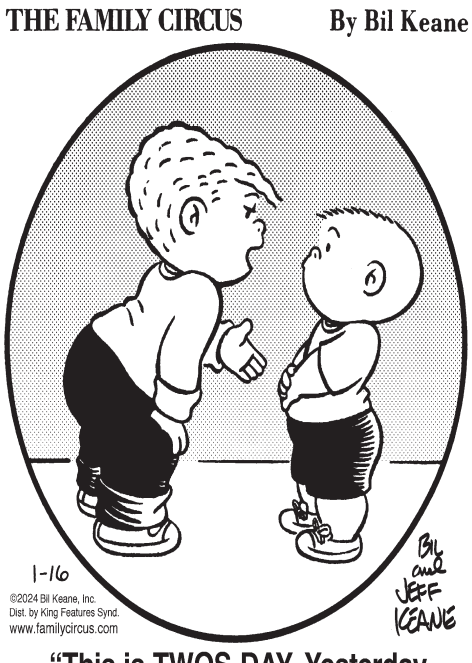
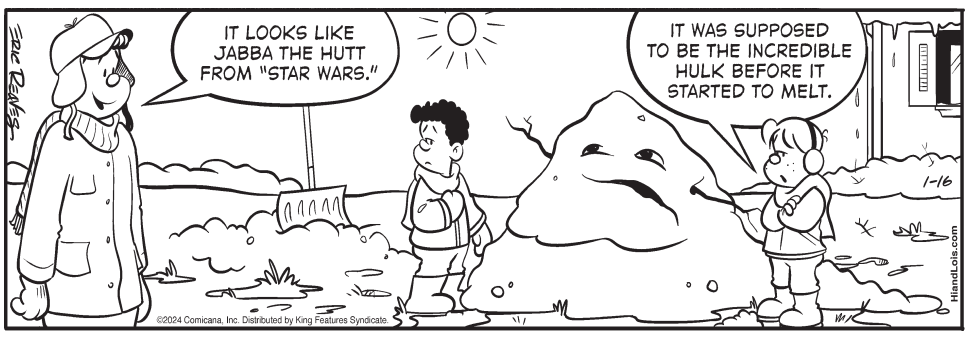


"This is TWOS-DAY. Yesterday was ONES-DAY, tomorrow is THREES-DAY ..."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"OF COURSE I REMEMBER OUR FIRST DATE, GEORGE...YOU LEFT YOUR WALLET AT HOME."

HI & LOIS


IT LOOKS LIKE JABBA THE HUTT FROM "STAR WARS."
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE INCREDIBLE HULK BEFORE IT STARTED TO MELT.
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BABY BLUES

ALL RIGHT...WHO FLUNG THE SPIT WAD??
HAMMIE MacPHERSON, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HOLDING A STRAW.
SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOR!
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE. YOU KNOW THE WAY.
BUT... BUT... BUT...
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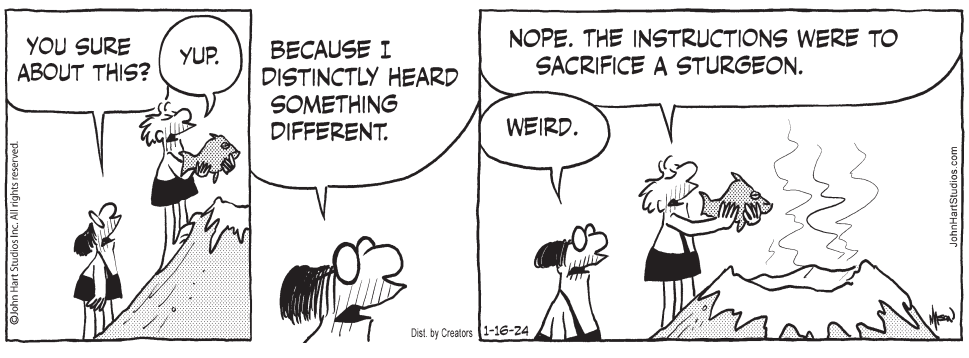

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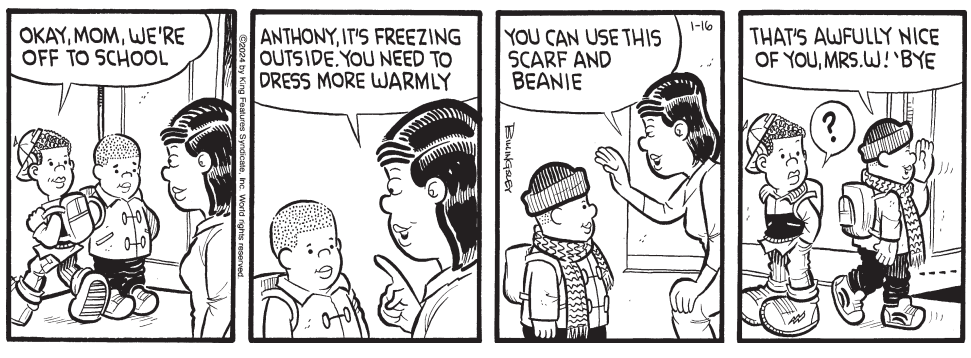
OKAY, MOM, WE'RE OFF TO SCHOOL
ANTHONY, IT'S FREEZING OUTSIDE. YOU NEED TO DRESS MORE WARMLY
YOU CAN USE THIS SCARF AND BEANIE
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THAT'S AWFULLY NICE OF YOU, MRS. W! 'BYE
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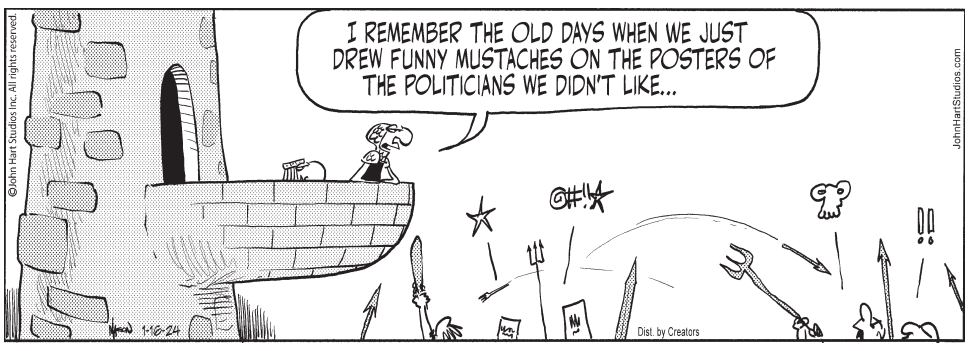
I REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS WHEN WE JUST DREW FUNNY MUSTACHES ON THE POSTERS OF THE POLITICIANS WE DIDN'T LIKE...
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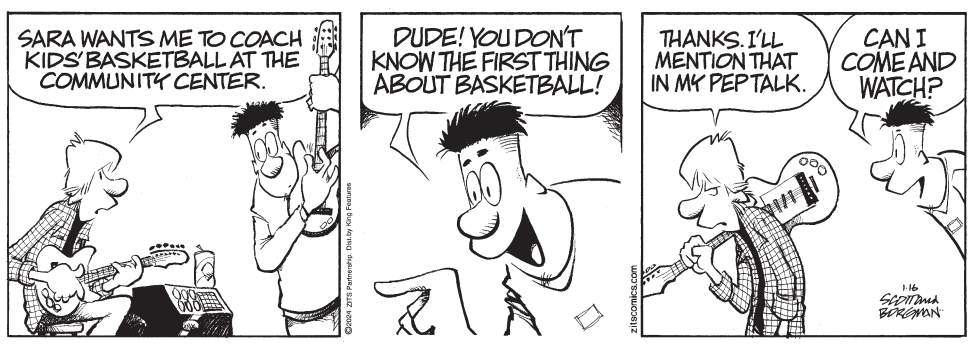
SARA WANTS ME TO COACH KIDS' BASKETBALL AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.
DUDE! YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT BASKETBALL!
THANKS. I'LL MENTION THAT IN MY PEP TALK.
CAN I COME AND WATCH?
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CRABGRASS

SINCE YOUR CLIENT REFUSES TO BUDGE ON THE PIKAMON™ CARDS, WE'RE PROPOSING JOINT OWNERSHIP OF ALL OF HIS UNOPENED HE-RO™ ACTION FIGURES.
WHAT?!
NO WAY! THOSE ACTION FIGURES ARE PRICELESS! THEY'RE WORTH LIKE A HUNDRED TIMES YOUR STUPID TRADING CARDS!
MY PARENTS HAVE SPENT A FORTUNE ON MY HE-RO™ COLLECTION, AND THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GETTING YOUR GRUBBY MITTS ON THEM!
TELL HIM, MOM!
YOU... DON'T EVEN OPEN THEM?
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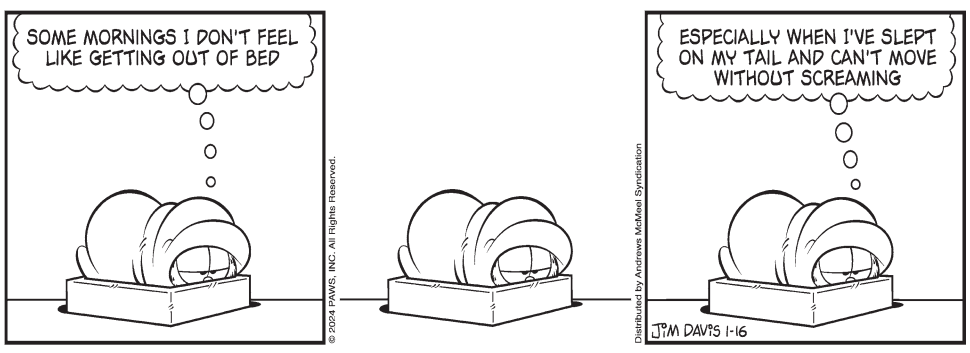
GARFIELD


SOME MORNINGS I DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTING OUT OF BED
ESPECIALLY WHEN I'VE SLEPT ON MY TAIL AND CAN'T MOVE WITHOUT SCREAMING
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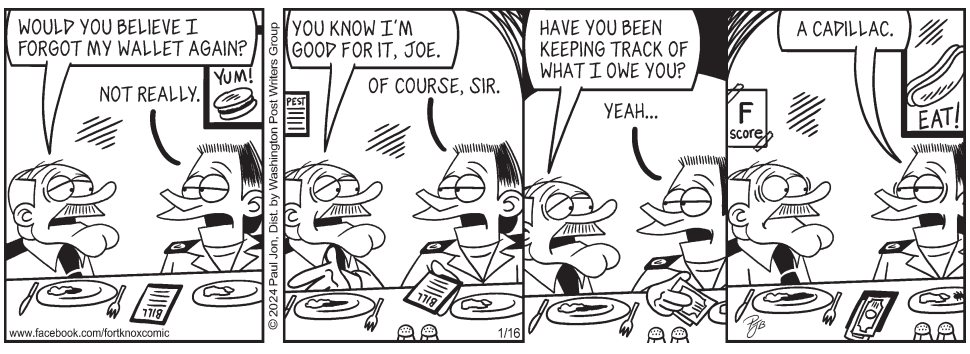
JIM DAVIS 1-16

FORT KNOX



PICKLES

ARE YOU USING MY DEODORANT, EARL?
I DON'T KNOW. IS THIS YOURS?
OOH, GROSS! YES, IT IS MINE!
SORRY, HERE... TAKE IT.
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YUCK! NO THANKS! I DON'T WANT IT BACK NOW!
ON THE ONE HAND I FEEL INSULTED, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND... FREE DEODORANT!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 16, 27 B.C., Caesar Augustus was declared the first Emperor of the Roman Empire by the Senate.

On this date:

In 1865, Union Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman decreed that 400,000 acres of land in the South would be divided into 40-acre lots and given to former slaves. (The order, later revoked by President Andrew Johnson, is believed to have inspired the expression, "Forty acres and a mule.")

In 1912, a day before reaching the South Pole, British explorer Robert Scott and his expedition found evidence that Roald Amundsen of Norway and his team had gotten there ahead of them.

In 1919, pianist and statesman Ignacy Jan Paderewski became the first premier of the newly created Republic of Poland.

In 1920, Prohibition began in the United States as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect, one year to the day after its ratification. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

In 1942, actor Carole Lombard, 33, her mother, Elizabeth, and 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas, Nevada, while en route to California from a war-bond promotion tour.

In 1989, three days of rioting began in Miami when a police officer fatally shot Clement Lloyd, a Black motorcyclist, causing a crash that also claimed the life of Lloyd's passenger, Allan Blanchard. (The officer, William Lozano, was convicted of manslaughter, but then was acquitted in a retrial.)

In 1991, the White House announced the start of Operation Desert Storm to drive Iraqi forces out of Kuwait. (Allied forces prevailed on Feb. 28, 1991.)

In 2002, Richard Reid was indicted in Boston on federal charges alleging he'd tried to blow up a U.S.-bound jetliner with explosives hidden in his shoes. (Reid later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life in prison.)

In 2003, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off for what turned out to be its last flight; on board was Israel's first astronaut, Ilan Ramon. (The mission ended in tragedy on Feb. 1, when the shuttle broke up during its return descent, killing all seven crew members.)

In 2017, former NASA astronaut Eugene Cernan, to date the last man to walk on the moon, died in Houston at age 82.

In 2020, the first impeachment trial of President Donald Trump opened in the Senate, with senators standing and swearing an oath of "impartial justice." Trump, who denounced the proceedings as a "hoax," would later be acquitted on charges of abuse of power and obstruction of Congress.

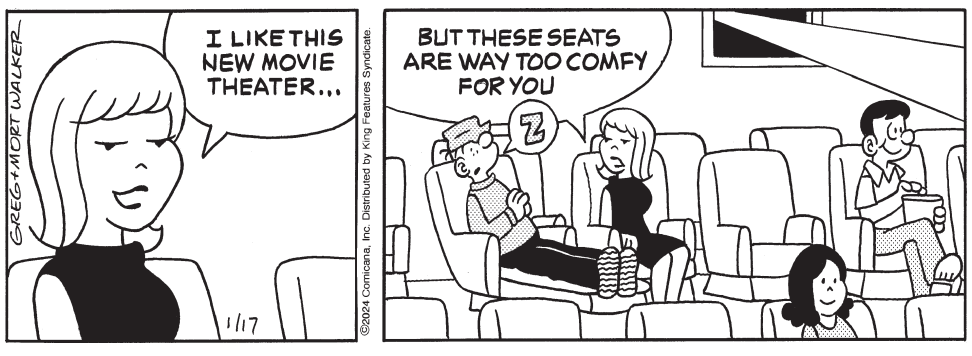
In 2013, Pauline Friedman Phillips, better known as advice columnist Dear Abby, died in Minneapolis at age 94.

In 2018, authorities in Denmark charged inventor Peter Madsen with killing Swedish journalist Kim Wall during a trip on his private submarine. (Madsen was later convicted and sentenced to life in prison.)

In 2023, Italy's No. 1 fugitive, convicted Mafia boss Matteo Messina Denaro, was arrested at a private clinic in Palermo, Sicily, after three decades on the run.

Today's birthdays: Author William Kennedy is 96. Author-editor Norman Podhoretz is 94. Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 90. Hall of Fame auto racer A.J. Foyt is 89. Singer Barbara Lynn is 82. Country singer Ronnie Milsap is 81. Country singer Jim Stafford is 80. Talk show host Dr. Laura Schlessinger is 77. Movie director John Carpenter is 76. Actor-dancer-choreographer Debbie Allen is 74. R&B singer Maxine Jones (En Vogue) is 65. Singer Sade is 65. Pop/rock singer-songwriter Jill Sobule is 65. Rock musician Paul Webb (Talk Talk) is 62. Actor David Chokachi is 56. Former Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta is 55. Actor-writer-director Josh Evans is 53. Actor-comedian Jonathan Mangum is 53. Actor Richard T. Jones is 52. Actor Josie Davis is 51. Model Kate Moss is 50. Actor-playwright Lin-Manuel Miranda is 44. Country musician James Young (The Eli Young Band) is 44. Rock musician Nick Valensi (The Strokes) is 43. Actor Renee Felice Smith is 39. NFL quarterback Joe Flacco is 39. Actor Yvonne Zima ("The Young and the Restless") is 35.

BEETLE BAILEY


GREG + MORT WALKER
I LIKE THIS NEW MOVIE THEATER...
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BUT THESE SEATS ARE WAY TOO COMFY FOR YOU
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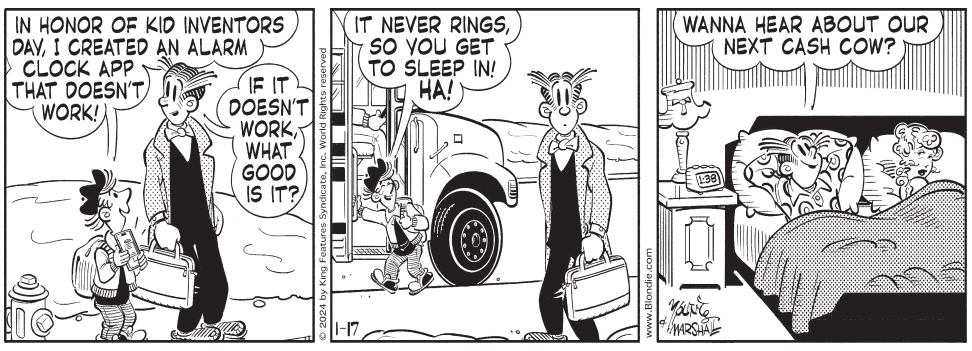
IN HONOR OF KID INVENTORS DAY, I CREATED AN ALARM CLOCK APP THAT DOESN'T WORK!
IF IT DOESN'T WORK, WHAT GOOD IS IT?
IT NEVER RINGS, SO YOU GET TO SLEEP IN! HA!
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WANNA HEAR ABOUT OUR NEXT CASH COW?
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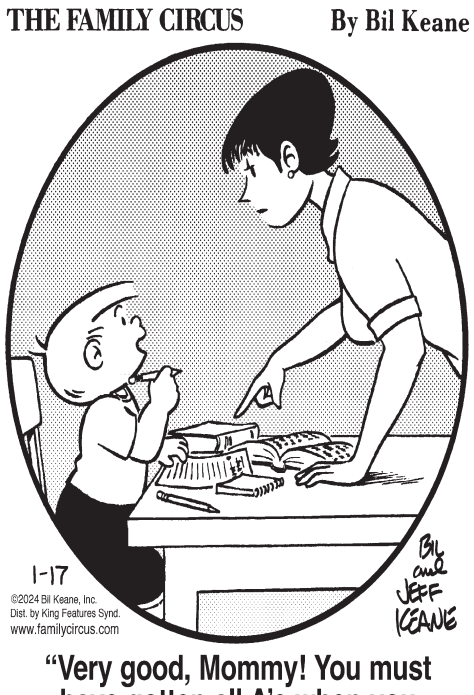
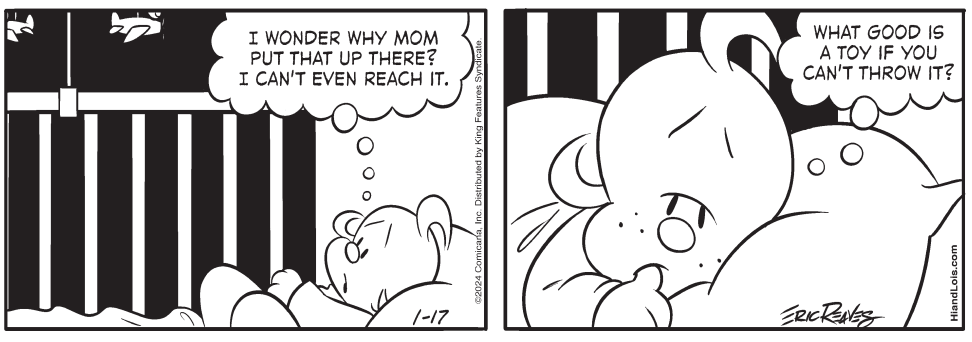


"Very good, Mommy! You must have gotten all A's when you were in second grade."

DENNIS THE MENACE

HI & LOIS


I WONDER WHY MOM PUT THAT UP THERE? I CAN'T EVEN REACH IT.
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WHAT GOOD IS A TOY IF YOU CAN'T THROW IT?
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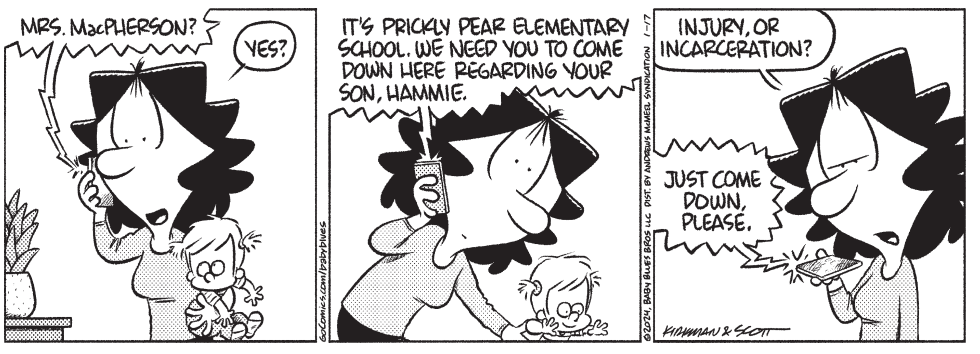
MRS. MacPHERSON?
YES?
IT'S PRICKLY PEAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. WE NEED YOU TO COME DOWN HERE REGARDING YOUR SON, HAMMIE.
INJURY, OR INCARCERATION?
JUST COME DOWN, PLEASE.
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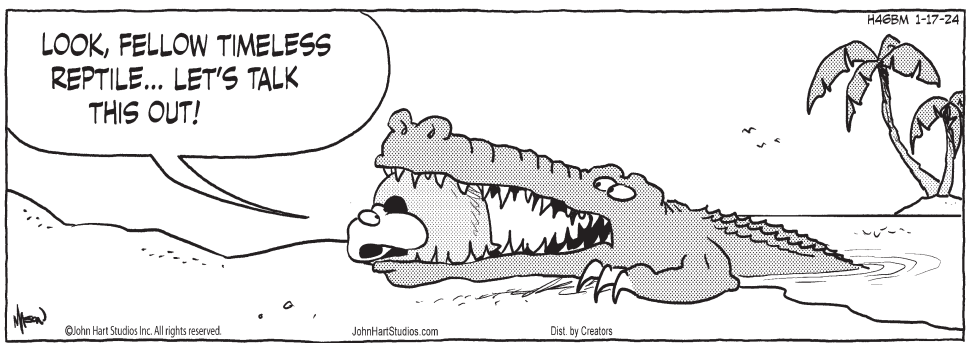
LOOK, FELLOW TIMELESS REPTILE... LET'S TALK THIS OUT!
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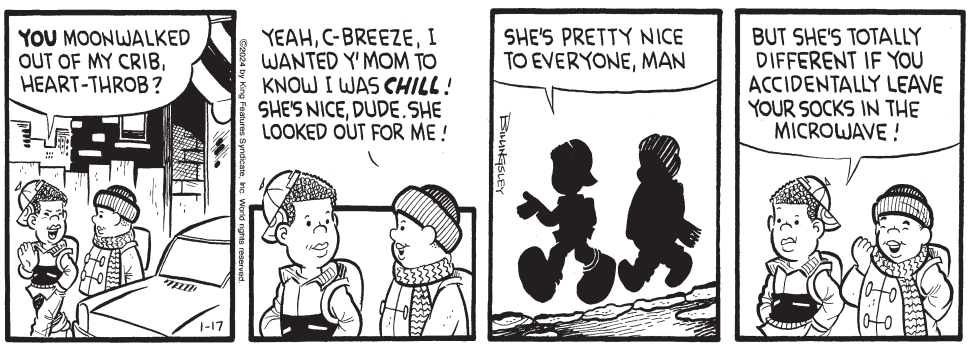
YOU MOONWALKED OUT OF MY CRIB, HEART-THROB?
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YEAH, C-BREEZE, I WANTED Y' MOM TO KNOW I WAS CHILL! SHE'S NICE, DUDE. SHE LOOKED OUT FOR ME!
SHE'S PRETTY NICE TO EVERYONE, MAN
BUT SHE'S TOTALLY DIFFERENT IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY LEAVE YOUR SOCKS IN THE MICROWAVE!

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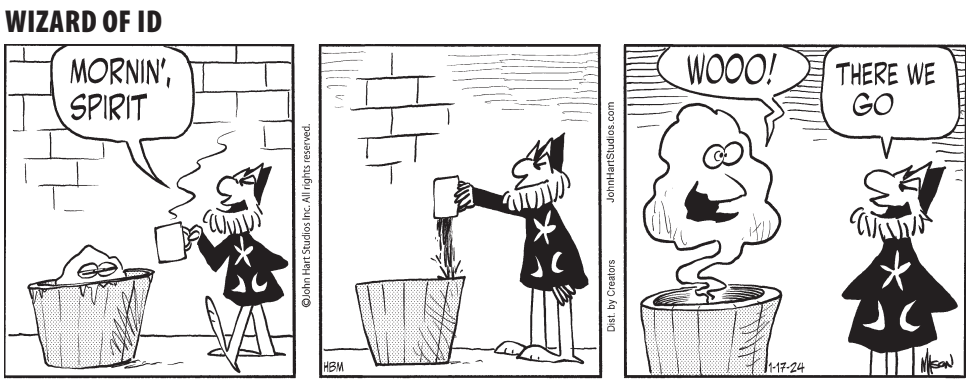

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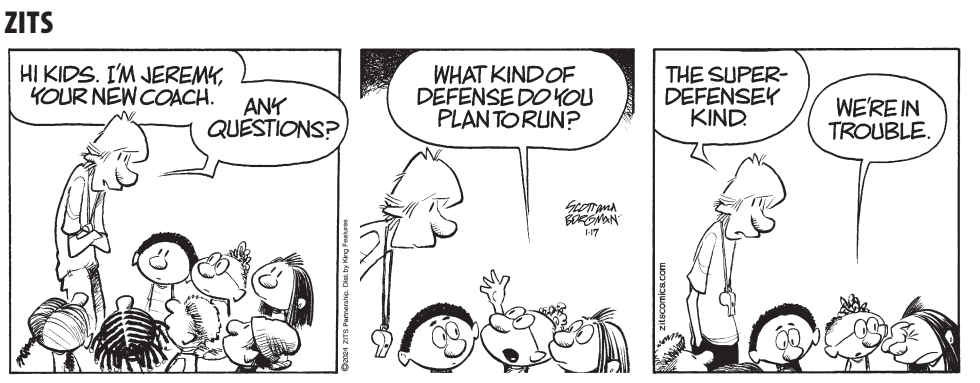
HI KIDS. I'M JEREMY, YOUR NEW COACH.
ANY QUESTIONS?
WHAT KIND OF DEFENSE DO YOU PLAN TO RUN?
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THE SUPER-DEFENSEY KIND.
WE'RE IN TROUBLE.
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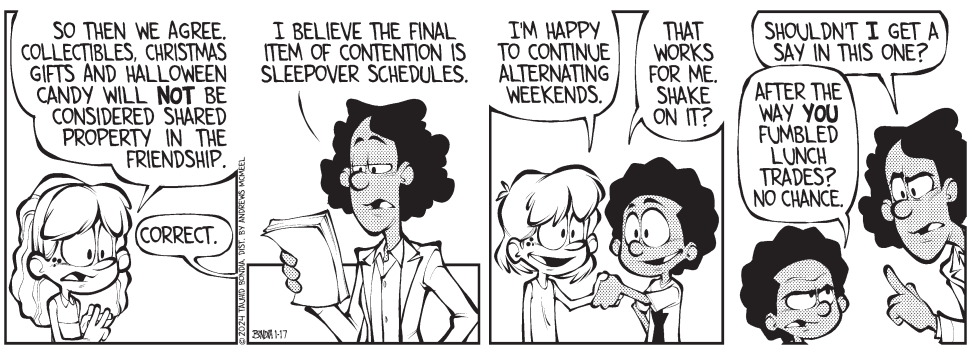
SO THEN WE AGREE. COLLECTIBLES, CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND HALLOWEEN CANDY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED SHARED PROPERTY IN THE FRIENDSHIP.
CORRECT.
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I BELIEVE THE FINAL ITEM OF CONTENTION IS SLEEPOVER SCHEDULES.
I'M HAPPY TO CONTINUE ALTERNATING WEEKENDS.
THAT WORKS FOR ME. SHAKE ON IT?
SHOULDN'T I GET A SAY IN THIS ONE?
AFTER THE WAY YOU FUMBLED LUNCH TRADES? NO CHANCE.

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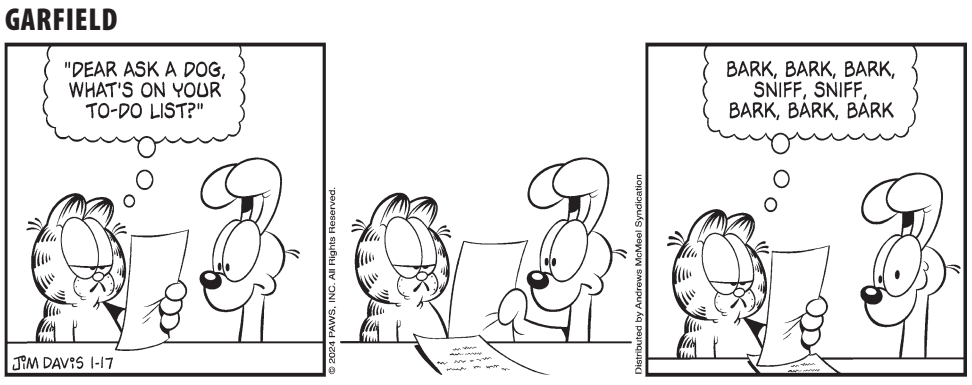
"DEAR ASK A DOG, WHAT'S ON YOUR TO-DO LIST?"
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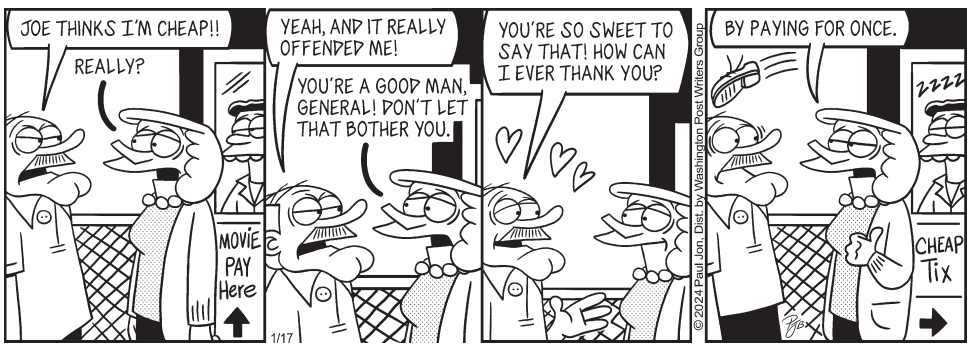
JOE THINKS I'M CHEAP!!
REALLY?
MOVIE PAY Here
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YEAH, AND IT REALLY OFFENDED ME!
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, GENERAL! DON'T LET THAT BOTHER YOU.
YOU'RE SO SWEET TO SAY THAT! HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?
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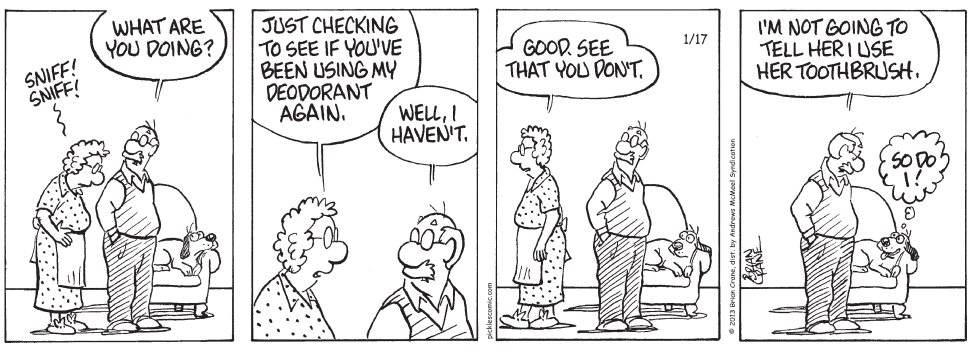
BY PAYING FOR ONCE.
ZZZZ
CHEAP Tix

PICKLES


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SNIFF! SNIFF!
JUST CHECKING TO SEE IF YOU'VE BEEN USING MY DEODORANT AGAIN.
WELL, I HAVEN'T.
GOOD. SEE THAT YOU DON'T.
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I'M NOT GOING TO TELL HER I USE HER TOOTHBRUSH.
SO DO I!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 17, 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered his farewell address in which he warned against "the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex."

On this date:

In 1917, Denmark ceded the Virgin Islands to the United States for $25 million.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces launched the first of four battles for Monte Cassino in Italy; the Allies were ultimately successful.

In 1950, the Great Brink's Robbery took place as seven masked men held up a Brink's garage in Boston, stealing $1.2 million in cash and $1.5 million in checks and money orders. (Although the entire gang was caught, only part of the loot was recovered.)

In 1955, the submarine USS Nautilus made its first nuclear-powered test run from its berth in Groton, Connecticut.

In 1966, the Simon & Garfunkel album "Sounds of Silence" was released by Columbia Records.

In 1977, convicted murderer Gary Gilmore, 36, was shot by a firing squad at Utah State Prison in the first U.S. execution in a decade.

In 1994, the 6.7 magnitude Northridge earthquake struck Southern California, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1995, more than 6,000 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 devastated the city of Kobe, Japan.

In 2016, Iran released three Americans, former U.S. Marine Amir Hekmati, Washington Post reporter Jason Rezaian and pastor Saeed Abedini, as part of a prisoner swap that also netted Tehran some $100 billion in sanctions relief.

In 2020, U.S. health officials announced that they would begin screening airline passengers from central China for the new coronavirus; people traveling from Wuhan, China, would have their temperature checked and be asked about symptoms.

In 2022, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov angrily rejected U.S. allegations that Moscow was preparing a pretext to invade Ukraine, as Russian troops who were stationed near Ukraine's border launched more drills.

Today's birthdays: Actor James Earl Jones is 93. Talk show host Maury Povich is 85. Pop singer Chris Montez is 82. Actor Joanna David is 77. Actor Jane Elliot ("General Hospital") is 77. Rock musician Mick Taylor is 76. Singer Steve Earle is 69. Singer Paul Young is 68. Actor-comedian Steve Harvey is 67. Singer Susanna Hoffs (The Bangles) is 65. Movie director-screenwriter Brian Helgeland is 63. Actor-comedian Jim Carrey is 62. Actor Denis O'Hare is 62. Former first lady Michelle Obama is 60. Actor Joshua Malina is 58. Singer Shabba Ranks is 58. Actor Naveen Andrews is 55. Electronic music DJ Tiesto is 55. Rapper Kid Rock is 53. Actor Freddy Rodriguez is 49. Actor-writer Leigh Whannell is 47. Actor-singer Zooey Deschanel is 44. Dancer Maksim Chmerkovskiy (TV: "Dancing with the Stars") is 44. Singer Ray J is 43. Actor Diogo Morgado is 43. Country singer Amanda Wilkinson is 42. Former NBA player Dwyane Wade is 42. Actor Ryan Gage is 41. DJ-singer Calvin Harris is 40. Folk-rock musician Jeremiah Fraites is 38. Actor Jonathan Keltz is 36. Actor Kelly Marie Tran (Film: "Star Wars: The Last Jedi") is 35. Actor Kathrine Herzer is 27.

OBITUARIES

Robert Lavalla 'Bobby' Colber

Robert Lavalla "Bobby" Colber, age 69, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on October 6, 1954 in Madison, Indiana. He was the son of the late William E. Sr., and Emma Lou Walker Colber. Robert died on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 2:27 a.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

Robert will be missed by his bonus daughter, Charla J-Lene McAllister and her husband, Scott Beebe of Hanover, IN; his bonus son, Roy McAllister and his wife, Julie of Carrollton, KY; his grandchildren, Damon McAllister, Alma McAllister, Kayla Stewart, Tyler Westrick, Bailey Westrick, Clayton McAllister, Mya McAllister, Ashton Beebe, Airabella Beebe and Dalton Beebe; his sisters, Elizabeth Rosetta "Sissy" Jewell of Madison, IN, Shannon Michelle Konkle and her fiancée, Scott Jewell of Deputy, IN; his brothers, William Edward Colber, Jr. and his wife, Cheryl of Jacksonville, GA, Brent Allen Colber and his wife, Debbie of Madison, IN; his sister in law, Dianne Reasor Colber of Madison, IN; numerous nieces, nephews, great niece, and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, William E. "Bub" Colber, Sr.; his mother, Emma Lou Walker Colber; his brother, Brian Keith Colber; his companion, Wanda Sue Hanlon McAllister, died November 8, 2016, and his bonus son, Lorin Colin McAllister.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 2 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, Indiana.

Friends may visit Saturday from 12 p.m. — 2 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bobby Colber Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Harriet Ruth Owens Grubbs

Harriet Ruth Owens Grubbs, age 76, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 23, 1947 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Harry Child "Cheesy" and Ollie Elizabeth Richards Owens. Harriet died on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 11:28 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Harriet will be missed by her loving daughter, Velma Morris and her husband, Bobby of Madison, IN; her loving son, Joseph Benjamin "Joey" Grubbs, Jr. and his wife, Carly of Lexington, IN; her grandchildren, T.J. Morris (Autumn), Annie Morris, Ben Morris, and Paula Morris; her great grandchildren, Brooklyn, Caidyn, Bentley, Aries, Easton, Lila, Emma, Quincy, and Nathan; her sister, Polly Parks of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews and other relatives, her brothers in law and sisters in law, James G. Grubbs, Tom Grubbs and his wife, Shirley,Rosemary Stucker; her grand fur babies, Wendy and Buddy, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Child "Cheesy" Owens; her mother, Ollie Elizabeth Richards Owens; her beloved husband of 55 years, Pastor Joseph Benjamin "Joe" Grubbs, Sr., died December 23, 2020, her sisters, Betty Jean Owens, Priscilla Lane Parker, and Louise Marie Osborne.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Rita Faye "Boo" Frazier, 65, of Worthville, KY, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024, at Signature Healthcare of Carrollton, KY. Funeral service is at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8 at New Funeral Homes in Owenton, KY, www.mcdonaldandnew.com.

Joseph Thomas Kindlesparger, 63, Carrollton, KY, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024, in Carrollton A celebration of life service will be held by his family at a later date. Arrangments have been entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerriley-funeralhome.com.

Margaret Robinson, 93, of Madison, IN, died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2024, at the Jewel Place in Madison. P{span}rivate interment will take place at the Austin Cemetery in Austin, IN. Funeral arrangements by Morgan-Nay Funeral Center in Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Marion "Leroy" Scudder, 83, of Milan, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2024, at the Waters of Batesville in Batesville, IN. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Charles Raymond Stiver, 76, of Madison, IN, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2024, at Swiss Villa Nursing and Rehab Center in Vevay, IN. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

Delmar Stockdale, 92, of Carrollton, KY, died Friday, Jan. 12, in Carrollton. Memorial service will be at noon Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

Sharon Sue Griffin Duncan

Sharon Sue Griffin Duncan, age 61, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 15, 1962 in Hazard, Kentucky. She was the daughter of the late Lawrence, Sr. and Patricia Ann Bell Griffin. She resided most of her life in Jefferson County and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School. She was united in marriage to Terry Duncan and this union was blessed with two sons, Dustin and Brandon. She worked for several years in production for Sandstone Industries and then for Arvin Sango. She had last worked for Centerstone as the Dietary Manager for the past five years and earlier at the Madison State Hospital in behavior health. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren. Sharon died on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana.

Sharon will be missed by her loving sons, Brandon Duncan and his wife, Jade of Madison, IN, Dustin Griffin and his wife, Amber of Madison, IN; her beloved grandchildren, Braylon Griffin, Conner Scholl, Taylor Bennett, Kjeston Duncan, Kinley Moore, Phoenix Griffin, Peyton Griffin, and Pierce Griffin; her brother, Larry Griffin of Sparta, KY; her best friend, Crystal May of Madison, IN; and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Griffin, Sr., her mother, Patricia Ann Bell Griffin, and her sister, Carroll Lee Griffin Humphrey.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Scott Kollman at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Wednesday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to her grandchildren's fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Joyce J. Halcomb

Joyce J. Halcomb, age 92, of Madison, Indiana, and the daughter of the late Lige and Suella (Bolton) Long, was born on January 6, 1932, in Garrard County, Kentucky. On June 23, 1951, she was united in marriage to Willis Halcomb and they were blessed with five sons. Throughout her life, she was a homemaker, a member of the Dupont Baptist Church and especially enjoyed fishing. Mrs. Halcomb passed away on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

Her life will be cherished by her sons: Tim Halcomb of New Albany, IN, Paul Edward Halcomb and his wife, Mitzie, of North Vernon, IN, and Danny Halcomb, of Milton, KY; her daughter-in-law: Mary Lou Halcomb of Clayton, IN; five grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Halcomb; her sons: Rogar Allen Halcomb and Harold D. Halcomb; her sisters: Ina B. Harrison, Minnie Pearl Whitaker, Beatrice Davis, and Christine Foley; her brothers: Elemer Long, Kenny Long, and Charles Long.

Pastor Mike Cammack will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Dupont Cemetery. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 11 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Dupont Baptist Church. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Home or at lytlewelty.com.

Robert Frederick 'Bob' Glass

Robert Frederick "Bob" Glass, age 82, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 6, 1941 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Charles Frederick "Pete" and Juanita Jeannette Steinmetz Glass. He resided his entire life in the Madison community and graduated from Madison High School in 1960. Bob then attended Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky and received his BS in business administration. On December 27, 1964 Bob was united in marriage to Judith Lynn Render in Beaver Dam, Kentucky. This happy union of 59 years was blessed with a daughter, Shannon Lee. Bob had served as partnership manager for Thompson Glass Dairy and later Prairie Farms Dairy from 1964 to when he retired in 2003. Bob was a faithful member of the Madison Presbyterian Church in downtown Madison his entire life. Bob enjoyed boating,being with his family and was devoted to serving his community. With Bob's community service he had served as President of Girls Incorporated, drive chairman with the United Way and his buddy, Mayor Al Huntington assisting him, had served as President of the Salvation Army and served there for 30 years. He also served at Englishton Park Retirement Community where his grandmother had resided for 14 years and she passed there at the age of 104. He served with the Madison Chamber of Commerce, he served with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and taught safety classes regarding boating, he also helped to patrol many of the Madison Regatta races as well and received an award for his dedicated service. He served as the President for Jefferson County Youth Shelter and was a charter member for the organizing board, he helped to organize the board for Habitat for Humanity and served on the board as well, he helped with the community artist series at Hanover College and with the Dale Carnegie courses on public relations and served as an assistant instructor. Bob received the Jeff Garrett Community Service Award in 1993 from the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce. He was a very kind and sincere individual who could work on the most meticulous things with patience. Bob loved his companionship of his four legged friend and was sad when death took the life of his dog. Bob will be greatly missed in our community, he led in a quiet way accomplishing much and making Madison a better place to live and work. Bob passed peacefully on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 4:19 a.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana with his loving family at his side.

Bob will be missed by his loving wife of 59 years, Judith Lynn Render Glass of Madison, IN; his beloved daughter, Shannon Lee Glass and her companion, David Stucker of Madison, IN; his loving granddaughter, Alicia Ricketts and her husband, Zach of Madison, IN; his adoring great grandchildren, Elsie, Henry, and Everett; three nephews and one niece; his brother in law, John Render and his wife, Lynn of Beaver Dam, KY; his sister in law, Rachel Schmidt of Georgetown, KY. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Frederick "Pete" Glass; his mother, Juanita Jeanette Steinmetz Glass, and his sister, Mary Louise Glass Grimes.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, January 20, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Karen VanderPloeg at the Madison Presbyterian Church, 202 Broadway Street in downtown Madison, Indiana. Private family interment will follow at a later date in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Saturday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Madison Presbyterian Church, 202 Broadway Street in downtown Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to Back Sack Program in care of the House of Hope or Sandy's Kids Kloset in care of the Madison Presbyterian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Susan Elizabeth Sharp Wehner

Susan Elizabeth Sharp Wehner, age 73, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on November 7, 1950 in Marion, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Herbert Leroy and Ann Elizabeth Brown Sharp. She was raised by her aunt and uncle, Howard W. and Opal Rouse Sharp who she called "Mom and Dad". She was a 1969 graduate of Lincoln High School in Cambridge City, Indiana. She was also a 1974 graduate of Ball State University with a Bachelor's Degree in History Education. She was united in marriage to Randall Wehner on July 20, 1974 and was blessed with a son, Andrew and a daughter, Kelly. She moved to Madison, Indiana in 1978 and started working as support staff at Southwestern Schools from 1979 to 1990. She began a new career in 1991 with the State of Indiana Department of Family Resources and retired in 2015. She was a member of the North Madison Christian Church. She enjoyed reading and watching sports and she loved spending time with her children and her grandchildren. Susan died on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 3:30 a.m. at her home in Madison, Indiana.

Susan will be missed by her loving son, Andrew J. Wehner of Noblesville, IN; her loving daughter, Kelly Ralston of Madison, IN; her beloved granddaughter, Blair Elizabeth Ralston; her beloved grandsons, Cooper Clark Wehner and Corbin Lee Ralston; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her birth father, Herbert Leroy Sharp, her birth mother, Ann Elizabeth Brown Sharp, and her uncle who raised her, Howard W. Sharp, her aunt who raised her, Opal Rouse Sharp and her sister, Meridy Rouse Johnson.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 6 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Tuesday, January 16, 2024 from 4 — 6 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the St. Jude Research Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. David Elleman Kinyon

Dr. David Elleman Kinyon, age 75, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 31, 1948 in Richmond, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Edgar James and Francis Elizabeth Elleman Kinyon. He grew up in Bloomington and graduated from Bloomington High School in 1966. He was active in Boy Scouts throughout his youth and received the rank of Eagle Scout in 1963 and then earned the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Palm leaves, earning 15 merit badges beyond his Eagle rank. He also earned the religious award, the God and Country medal. He received the Vigil Honor award while in the Order of the Arrow, the honorary campers organization of the Boy Scouts. He enjoyed two summers on the BSA camp staff followed by two summers on the staff of the Culver Military Woodcraft Camp in the Indian Lore Division. He attended Indiana University for three years, where he was a proud member of the IU Marching 100 and the Basketball pep Band. He then attended Logan College of Chiropractic, graduating as a Doctor of Chiropractic in 1973. In 1974, he moved to Madison and opened the Madison Chiropractic Center and practiced there until retiring in 2002. He was united in marriage to Jean Short on January 6, 1978 in Madison Indiana and was the proud father of Scott, Briana, Gayle, and Margie. David was a proud Papa and truly enjoyed his doting grandchildren Chloe and Callan. He enjoyed bass fishing tournaments, tinkering for hours with his boat and tackle. He was active with the Madison High School Marching Band when his daughters were members and continued his passion for music playing his trumpet with the Madison Community Concert Band for the past several years. He also loved watching IU Basketball and Football throughout his life. David loved spending his time at home with his beloved dog, Sam. David died on Sunday, January 7, 2024, at 6:43 p.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana with his wife and daughter by his side.

David will be forever missed by his loving wife of 46 years, Jean of Madison, IN; his children, Scott Kinyon of Hanover, IN, Briana Strickland and her husband Rick, of Denham Springs, LA, Gayle Fearday and her husband Gregg of Spotsylvania, VA, and Marjorie Pimlott and her husband Doug, of Waukesha, WI, his grandchildren, Chloe Pimlott and Callan Pimlott, his step grandchildren, Cameron, Alex, Mandy, Taylor and Kallie. He was preceded in death by his father, Edgar James Kinyon, and his mother, Francis Elizabeth Elleman Kinyon.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, January 15, 2024, by Pastor Dennis Bickers at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment followed in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Madison Community Concert Band or the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Carl 'Wes' Wesley Raisor

Carl "Wes" Wesley Raisor, age 70, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on December 12, 1953 in El Paso, Texas. He was the loving son of the late Lawrence Robert and Nancy Paige Richmond Raisor. Wes died on Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 10:28 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Wes will be missed by his loving brothers, Tom Raisor of Madison, IN, John Raisor of Seymour, IN; his loving sisters, Laura Raisor Gardner and her husband, Jayson of Franklin, IN, Mary Raisor King and her husband, Dan of Danville, KY; his nieces and his nephews, Katie Raisor McClure (Matthew), Becky Raisor Oliphant (Brian), Bryan King (Amanda), Rachel King, Kyle Gardner (Danielle), Sean Gardner (Yanisha), and Mick Gardner; his great nieces and great nephews, Zander Vonch, Lucas Gardner, Hayden Gardner, Eli Gardner, Wesley Gardner, Ares Gardner, Erik Oliphant, and Laura Alice Raisor; his cousins, James Robert Adams, Karen Sue Adams Bentz, and Brian Adams; his close extended family, Chad Madden and Israel Madden; and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Robert Raisor; his mother, Nancy Paige Richmond Raisor; his nephew, Bradley Thomas Raisor; his grandparents, Lawrence Wesley Raisor, Ethel Raisor, and Carl H. Richmond, and Blance M. Shelton Richmond, and his cousin, Anita L. Adams.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 19, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Troy Hedges at the Wirt Baptist Church near Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Olive Branch Cemetery near Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Thursday from 4 — 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana and Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Wirt Baptist Church near Madison, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Olive Branch Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Bro. Joe Clyde McKay

Bro. Joe Clyde McKay, age 92, of Clarksville, Indiana and formerly of Henryville, Indiana, entered this life on July 18, 1931 in Moorefield, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Royal Clyde and Anna Fagg McKay. He was raised in Switzerland County, Indiana and graduated from Vevay High School in 1949. He received his Bachelor of Sacred Literature in 1958 from Louisville Bible College and his Master of Sacred Literature in 1990 from Louisville Bible College. On August 25, 1950 he was united in marriage to Velma Jo Banta in Vevay, Indiana. This happy union of 60 years was blessed with five children, Eric, Brenda, Rhonda, Carol Ann, and Darlene. Bro. Joe worked for five years with the U. S. Shoe Corporation in Vevay and then worked as a carpenter. Bro. Joe was called into the ministry and was ordained at the Braytown Christian Church in Switzerland County, Indiana. He served as a student minister at Carter's Creek in Campbellsburg, Indiana. Bro. Joe then served as the pastor of Coffee Creek Christian Church in Paris Crossing, Indiana, Mt. Tabor Christian Church in Salem, Indiana, Kent Christian Church in Kent, Indiana for 18 years, Hebron Church of Christ in Hebron, Kentucky for four and a half years, Memphis Christian Church in Memphis, Indiana for 15 years, and then with Paynesville Christian Church in Paynesville and retired in 2012. He had served as an Associate Professor at the Louisville Bible College since 1988 in Louisville, Kentucky. On May 20, 2017 Bro. Joe was raised to Professor Emeritus with the Louisville Bible College. Bro. Joe was blessed to be raised in a family of Christian values and a family who loved music. He was a gifted musician, loved photography, and really enjoyed carpentry and woodworking. he could play the guitar, the piano, violin and fiddle, mandolin, Ukulele, and organ. He also had sung with the Cornerstone and Crossroads Quartet. Bro. Joe was a member of the Board of Regents at the Louisville Bible College until he retired. He was a faithful man of God and served faithfully his entire life. He will be remembered for his genuine kindness, his heartwarming smile and his great knowledge of the scriptures of the Holy Bible. Bro. Joe passed peacefully on Sunday, January 7, 2024, at 9:48 p.m. into the arms of his Savior at the Lincoln Hills Health Care Center in New Albany, Indiana.

Bro. Joe will be missed by his loving son, Eric McKay and his wife, Teresa of Winter Haven, FL; his loving daughters, Brenda Gittner and her husband, Fred of Otisco, IN, Rhonda Bowyer and her husband, Bro. Jim Bowyer of Louisville, KY, Carol Ann Hargett and her husband, Mike of Fairborn, OH, Darlene Adams and her husband, Carlin of Burlington, KY; his sister in law, Mary Charlotte May and her husband, Carlos of Hanover, IN; his grandchildren, John, Linda Jo, Tammy, David, Mark, Joleen, J.D, Michelle, Nicholas, Kyle and Katie; his great grandchildren, Cheryl, Jerret, Lauren, Shane, Ian, Ethan, Brody, Braxton, Bryce, Bryson, Sasha, and Lucy; his great great granddaughter, Kinsley; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Royal Clyde McKay; his mother, Anna Fagg McKay; his beloved wife of 60 years, Velma Jo Banta McKay, died January 11, 2011; his brothers, Ralph E. McKay, Frank Wade McKay, Clarence Guy McKay, Arthur William McKay, & Clifford Jerome "Jerry" McKay; his sisters, Mary Ida Wentworth, Robena Elva "Bee" Armes, Rebecca Lucille "Lute" Liter, Emme Lou Hartley, & Phoebe Anna Hensley.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Bro. Jim Bowyer at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, 800 East Main Street in Vevay, Indiana.

Friends could visit Monday, January 15, 2024 4 — 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Louisville Bible College. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS

Ohio River Pirates

Lanier Mansion

Saturday, Jan 20

Lanier Mansion State Historic Site will host an event, Ohio River Pirates, for an exploration about pirates and diving deep into pirate myths and reality. The event, which is for youth ages 8-12, will be Saturday, Jan. 20, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is $8 per child with a 25% discount for Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites members.

CHURCH LUNCHEON

St. John's United Church of Christ

408 East Street, Madison

Friday, Jan. 26, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ will have a soup, sandwich and dessert luncheon in the church Fellowship Hall off the East Street entrance. Cost is $8.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more info call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street

Senior Meals

Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals again at the Madison Senior Center starting in November on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Suggested donation is $6 and there will be a trial run on Oct 24.

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

HANOVER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

MADISON PARKS AND RECREATION

MADISON PARKS AND RECREATION *from one generation to the next*

Madison Parks announces new logos and branding

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The City of Madison Parks and Recreation Department has released new logos to be used for city parks and programming in 2024. The new branding is a part of an effort to strengthen communication and increase user ease for residents and visitors of the city.

The new logos incorporates a series of icons and colors that can be used to help create an identification system based on the recreational options available at the park. With six colors ringing the City of Madison seal, each will identify a park type: green spaces, water attractions, indoor facilities, playgrounds, outdoor facilities, and dog parks. The new branding creates a strong identity for the parks as an extension of the city.

"We felt it was important for the City of Madison Parks to be easily identified," said Parks and Recreation Director Scott Klein. "For example, when I started, I was unaware that the Stucker tennis courts at Shawe were a city park because there was nothing to tie it back to the city. I believe branding is critical to identifying parks and what can be done at each location, and this new logo and identification system will help residents and visitors identify what each facility has to offer."

The department is also introducing a new tagline, "from one generation to the next," to help convey its

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ART SPOT

Jefferson County artist Harry Elburg talks with Kim Nyberg, executive director of the Madison Area Arts Alliance, as patrons viewing Elburg's artwork on display in the background. Elburg's paintings were featurted at an open house at the Spot on Friday. Born in Dinxperlo, Netherlands, to a German mother and Dutch father, Elburg discovered Madison while working on the Marble Hill Power Plant project, and has remained a Jefferson County resident since now living in Kent. He is a realist painter with much of his work done as landscapes. Elburg is a master bowyer too, but has retired from bow making and now focuses solely on his painting.

Bob Demaree

PACE

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PACE Chairman Jim Bartlett said that in addition to BPWS approval, all approved applications are also contingent on certificate of appropriateness from the Historic District Board of Review for those projects in which that is appropriate.

Three were dilapidated structure grants — two for a pair of addresses on the northwest corner of Presbyterian Avenue and one on a former church on the hilltop that will be converted into living space.

Sankalp Pampattiwar was granted dilapidated structures grants of $25,000 for 513 and 515 West Street. "In its current state, this property is not habitable," said Pampattiwar. "We are doing a complete overhaul." He said the property which had been vacant for 10 years, has water damage, structure damaged and had cracks in the window, along with plumbing and electrical work. Each address received a score of 42.75.

The structure at 1805 Orchard Street, which was formerly First Church of God, received a $25,000 dilapidated structures grant to Tanner Hammock. "I am hoping to take this old church and turn it into a multi-family residence," he said. The church was built in 1975, which Hammock believed replaced another church building that was destroyed by the 1974 tornado. Hammock said he believes the structure has been empty for about 10 years, based on a 2013 calendar that he found there and a conversation with a neighbor. "Because it's been abandoned and the church no longer exists as a legal entity, no one has been taking care of it," said Hammock. Additionally, he said there is extensive termite damage. The project received a score of 37.25.

The $7,500 PACE grant for Darrell and Charlene Summers at 811 East First Street involves installation of LP Smart siding along with restoring the gingerbread trim on the front porch.

The residence at 308 Elm Street, owned by Emily Schafer, was destroyed by fire in October and left unsafe. "It's unsafe now so it needs to be taken down," Schafer said. Because the application was for a dangerous structure grant, it only needed a minimum score of 25, and qualified for a $10,000 PACE grant with a score of 26.25.

There were nine projects that were recipients of $7,500 PACE grants.

Rodney Pettit, representing Pettit Properties LLC, owner of 723 and 725 West Third Street, submitted separate applications for $7,500 grants for each property. The projects involve replacing the vinyl siding with LP Smart siding while also restoring the porch. In the recent past, the property has been a rental but Pettit said the inside is also being restored with plans to convert it into an airbnb. The score for 723 West Third Street was 38 while the score for 725 West Third Street was 38.5.

The $7,500 PACE grant for Phillip and Karen LeGrand at 417 West Second Street is for restoring the front porch to its original configuration. After a fire in May of 2002, Phillip LeGrand said the porch's railings and columns were reconstructed in a craftsman style which he said dramatically changed the appearance of the home. "The current porch railings and columns have been difficult to maintain with significant water damage and rotting," and have been repaired and repainted twice in the last 11 years that the LeGrands have owned the property. The project, which achieved a score of 41.75, already has a HDBR certificate of appropriateness.

The $7,500 PACE grant for Shari Pahls was for property she's owned at 209 East Second Street since 1986. The request is for siding to replace the vinyl siding so that it looks more like the original wood that was on the home. The project received a score of 41.75.

The $7,500 PACE grant for Lauren Tweedy and Aaron Scott at 824 West Third Street is for a restoration on the carriage house that includes windows and foundation repair, and on their home that includes exterior windows and paint. That project scored 40.5.

The $7,500 PACE grant for Darrell and Charlene Summers at 811 East First Street involves installation of LP Smart siding along with restoring the gingerbread trim on the front porch. The project received a score of 37 with HDRB certificate of appropriateness already received.

The $7,500 PACE grant for Nick Baechle and Ursula Appeit at 517 Mulberry Street is for several exterior improvements as part of the restoration of the house. The project received a score of 41.75.

The $7,500 PACE grant for 409 East Second Street is for the former rectory attached to Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Landon Ralston, representing the church, said a rehabilitation project is beginning with the exterior in replacing the windows, and also painting and repairing the wood. The project received a score of 37.5.

The $7,500 PACE grant for Robert Hayden and Diane Comstock at 745 West Third Street is for repairing windows and repair of the side porch. The project received a score of 41.5.

The $7,190 PACE grant for Ken and Linda Pettit at 119 East Street is for repairing the front windows and shutters of the home where they have lived the last 14 years. The project received a score of 37.75. HDBR.

The $5,725 PACE grant for Don McKay at 614 West Second Street is for repairing the porch of residence where he's lived for 35 years. The project received a score of 37.25.

The $3,605 PACE grant for Catherine and Michael Le Saux at 414 Elm Street is for removing concrete steps and wood railing that wasn't not part of the original home and replacing with matching reclaimed brick and period appropriate iron hand rails. "The project will provide access to and help preserve the porch which is an architectural feature of the home," said Meredith Heitz, the daughter who was representing the owners at the PACE meeting. The project scored 42.

The application of Rebecca Burress was declined for a third time for the steps and the wall in front of her house at 127 St. Michaels Avenue. The score this time was 32 in which there had been a $5,800 grant request. Burress said the funds would repair a failing north retaining wall and steps, which are continuing to deteriorate that she fears will end up falling over onto the sidewalk. "It's not much of a beautification project but it's going to be ugly" if it collapses, said Burress.

The application of Nathan Montoya and Anne Vestuto for the Village Lights Bookstore building at 110 East Main Street fell short with a score of 33. Montoya said there is a portion of the building where brick is collapsing, making the project eligible as a dilapidated project with a $9,856.60 grant request.

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mission of creating and sustaining parks that will contribute to the quality of life in Madison for generations to come.

The project began in the third quarter of 2023, and final designs were approved at a Parks Board meeting on Dec. 7. Over time, new park signs will be installed utilizing the new logos that display the city seal, park type, and name, and maps of park locations can be expected within the coming months. Klein says the community can expect to see additional new logos for the Crystal Beach, Sunrise Golf Course and Riverview Campground parks this year. "These logos will be utilized to specifically market each area to attract visitors and improve revenue," said Klein.

"The improved branding aligns our mission with our quality of life initiatives," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney. "I love the direction our parks department is headed and the opportunities it is providing for our community. This team is consistently working to give our residents the best experience possible."

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Switzerland's Burkholder places 4th at girls wrestling state finals

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County junior Avy Burkholder won her first two matches and ended up placing fourth in the Indiana High School Girls Wrestling State Finals in Kokomo on Friday.

Burkholder, wrestling at 110 pounds, pinned LaPorte's Mersaydes Carter in 1:05 in the opening round and Greenfield Central's Kylie Smith-Foster in 1:54 in the quarterfinals.

Burkholder then lost by pin in 1:34 to Merrillville's Joy Cantu in the semifinals and was pinned by Northeastern's Olivia Crull in 2:54 in the third-place match.

Now 13-9 on the season, Burkholder was one of the top wrestlers in the state her freshman season before suffering a knee injury that year and opting not to compete last year while concentrating on soccer. She returned to wrestling this year to become Switzerland's first-ever state placer.

Switzerland Klaire Redwine (8-6) also qualified for the state finals at 135 pounds but lost her first match to Jay County's Lina Lingo when she was pinned in 1:54. Lingo ended up placing fourth.

Madison's Maylie Skinner (22-3) qualified for the state finals at 155 pounds but also lost her first match, falling by pin in 5:50 to Rochester's Grace Hiroms. Hiroms finished the tourney in third.

New Haven won the state championship with 90 points. Southport was second with 52 and Indian Creek placed third with 42. Switzerland County ended up tied for 40th with 15 points.

Girls wrestling is not an official IHSAA sport in Indiana but as one of the fastest-growing sports in the state, sanctioning appears to be just around the corner. This year marked the first time that there was a semistate round. Madison's Kelsey Bilz won the state championship at 103 pounds in 2021.

David Campbell

Switzerland County's Avy Burkholder finished fourth in the IHSGW State Finals in Kokomo on Friday and then won two matches at the Southwestern Wrestling Classic on Saturday in Hanover.

Southwestern beats upset-minded Switzerland

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Undermanned but determined, Switzerland County gave Class 2A No. 5 Southwestern all it could handle before falling 66-55 in boys basketball on Friday in Vevay.

The host Pacers played the game with just 11 players total between — varsity and junior varsity combined — due to illness, as well as without head coach Travis Wrightsman who was also ill.

But despite that adversity, Switzerland led 14-7 early and was within two in the fourth quarter before the Rebels dominated the final six minutes to pull away for the win.

"As I told the boys in the locker room, we got a number next to our name and you're always going to get a team's best shot," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "It's a conference rival and they were hungry for a win. I was proud of our guys for gutting it out."

Switzerland (7-7, 0-2 Ohio River Valley) came out red-hot from the 3-point line, hitting four 3-pointers in the game's first five and half minutes to take a 12-7 lead. Three of the treys were from junior Cam Craig, who followed that with a fadeaway jumper to double up the Rebels 14-7 and force a Southwestern timeout.

The adjustments by Nussbaum paid instant dividends. While Southwestern still trailed 16-12 after the first quarter, the Rebels took built 31-24 lead by halftime as Southwestern discovered its own long-range shooting to sick three treys in the frame, all by senior Jamison Lewis.

The fact that Lewis was on the floor at all in the second quarter was a surprise. He picked up two fouls in the first minute of the game and his third four minutes later. Despite that foul trouble, Nussbaum said he never hesitated in putting his star back on the floor in the second quarter.

"I fully trust (Lewis) that he's not going to get that fourth foul," Nussbaum said. "It's a gamble I'm willing to take. We were struggling with scoring and I really felt like we needed to have him out there on the floor."

Photos by David Campbell

Switzerland County's Cam Craig (left) goes up for the block against Southwestern's Jamison Lewis during Friday's game in Vevay.

Lewis did eventually pick up his fourth foul, but it wasn't until late in the game. In the meantime, the 6-foot-4 swingman scored 20 points and helped elevate an offense that had struggled against Switzerland's swarming defense.

Cooper Todd hit a layup at the start of the fourth quarter to pull Switzerland to within 47-45 but Lewis answered with a free throw and Peyton Cloud converted a three-point play to push the lead to five (51-45). Craig hit two throws on the other end for the Pacers but Southwestern slowly pulled away from there and the 11-point final margin was the largest of the game.

Along with Lewis, Landon Kidwell scored 18 points while battling the 6-foot-4 Craig inside and Cloud added 16. Nussbaum was pleased to see Kidwell play well against his old nemesis.

"He took his lumps going against Craig in middle school and you can just see how much work Landon's put in, just how much better he's gotten," Nussbaum said. "I'm just super proud of him. You could see that (Kidwell and Craig) were having fun, smiling back and forth with each other like they just enjoy going against each other. They're two great kids."

Craig finished with 26 points and seven rebounds to lead all scorers while Todd and Kadyn

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Southwestern's Adam Traylor (2) shoots over Switzerland County's Cam Craig (33) during Friday's game in Vevay.

SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JAN. 16

BASKETBALL

- Shawe girls at New Washington, 6 p.m.
- Madison girls at Scottsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Switzerland Co. girls at Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. girls host Carroll Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

- Madison hosts Scottsburg, 6 p.m.
- Southwestern hosts Shawe, Lawrenceburg, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

- Madison boys host Jennings Co., 6 p.m.
- Switzerland Co. at Lawrenceburg, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

BASKETBALL

- Hanover women host Franklin, 7 p.m.
- Hanover men at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

BASKETBALL

- Carroll Co. boys host Henry Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern girls at South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.
- Trimble Co. boys at Eminence, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

- Madison hosts South Dearborn, 6 p.m.
- Southwestern hosts Shawe, Batesville, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

BASKETBALL

- Trimble Co. girls at Eminence, 6 p.m.
- Carroll Co. girls host Henry Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Shawe boys host Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern boys host Rock Creek, 7:30 p.m.
- Switzerland Co. boys at Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
- Madison boys host Rushville, 8 p.m.

Madison looks strong in 2 close losses to Lawrenceburg, Richmond

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison ended up with a pair of losses but played arguably its best basketball of the season over the weekend.

On Friday, Madison took a seven-point lead into the fourth quarter before falling 49-45 to Lawrenceburg at home. On Saturday, the Cubs battled undefeated and 11th-ranked Richmond down to the wire in a 54-49 loss, also at home.

A big reason for Madison's success was the return of Mason Davis to the lineup. The junior point guard had missed all but the season opener with an injury.

With Davis back, Madison was much smoother offensively. The Cubs opened a 12-2 lead after the first quarter against Lawrenceburg and still led 20-19 at halftime and 32-28 after three quarters.

Madison got a 3-pointer from Davis midway through the fourth quarter to push the lead to seven (35-28) before Lawrenceburg came back. The Tigers took the lead on a Cooper Bobo 3-pointer with 3:20 to go and held off the Cubs down the stretch for the win.

Davis and Quincy Reynolds each scored 11 points to lead Madison while Oscar Gonzalez had nine points and five rebounds. As a team, the Cubs shot 43% for the game and turned the ball over just 11 times.

Bobo and Charlie Meyer scored 13 points to lead Lawrenceburg.

Madison wasn't given much of a chance against Richmond on Saturday and indeed trailed 20-7 midway through the second quarter. But the Cubs didn't toss in the towel and after pulling to within six (24-18) at halftime, stayed within shouting distance throughout the second half.

Richmond (16-0) briefly pushed the lead back to 13 in the third but Madison cut the lead to 37-32 by the end of the quarter and took the lead on a Logan Jester 3-pointer with 6:23 to play. The Cubs still led by one a minute later before Richmond went 6-for-8 on free throws down the stretch to retake the lead and escape with the win.

Reynolds scored 19 points on just 11 shots and had six rebounds to lead Madison. Davis scored nine points and Damon Harden and Gonzalez had six each.

Braiden Hogg scored 21 points and Cedric Horton had 16 for Richmond.

Madison falls to 3-9 on the season but has two good shots at wins this weekend when the Cubs host Rushville on Friday and New Washington on Saturday. Both teams are currently 2-12 on the season.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Ashley Fulton (12) passes out of a scrum with Switzerland County's Lauren Smith (on ground) during Thursday's Ohio River Valley Conference game in Hanover.

David Campbell

Switzerland County's Halle Archer (right) and Southwestern's Olivia Simpson battle for position during Thursday's game in Hanover.

Southwestern shrugs off slow start to beat Switzerland 41-36

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

The final stats looked a little ugly, but Southwestern coach Brian Crank thought the result was a thing of beauty.

Southwestern rebounded from an early 10-point deficit and overcame 23 turnovers and 28% shooting to beat Switzerland County 41-36 in girls basketball Thursday in Hanover.

Neither team could do much offensively in the game but it was Southwestern that ultimately accomplished enough to claim what was a huge Ohio River Valley Conference win.

"The offense was not very fluid at all. We like a more up and down game, but neither team really could get it up and down," Crank said. "And maybe it's because both teams were so prepared and knew what everybody was doing and when you're 21 games in, you're not going to surprise anybody. But we got the turnovers down and one finally went our way."

Southwestern (11-10, 2-1 ORVC) managed just eight points over the game's first 13 minutes and found itself trailing 18-8 with 2:28 left in the first half. But Switzerland County wasn't exactly smooth on offense either and that allowed the Rebels to stay in the game and ultimately mount a comeback.

Riley Scroggins hit a bucket, and Ashley Fulton followed with a 3-pointer, a jumper and two free throws to pull Southwestern to within 18-17 by halftime.

The Rebels committed 16 turnovers during the first half and hit just six shots over that span but improved both areas considerably in the second half and that was enough to secure the victory.

After trading the lead with Switzerland for much of the third quarter, Southwestern finally pulled ahead on two free throws by Fulton with 57 seconds left in the period and expanded that lead to 31-27 by the end of the quarter.

Switzerland County (11-9, 2-2 ORVC) got the lead down to one (35-34) with just over two minutes left in the game but couldn't get over the hump. In the end, the Pacers shot 26% from the floor — slightly worse than Southwestern's 28% — and turned the ball over 15 times.

"Defensively, we came in prepared, did what we needed to do, and pretty much did that throughout the game," Switzerland coach Brook Todd said. "I'm not disappointed in our defensive effort. But just offensively, from the opening tip until the end of the game, we weren't hitting shots. And when you're not hitting shots you need to rely on getting steals. We were getting fouls and things just weren't going our direction."

Fulton finished with 22 points, including 13-for-20 from the free-throw line, to go with six rebounds and four assists to lead Southwestern. Chloey Leach had eight points and 10 rebounds while Olivia Simpson had five points and eight rebounds.

Courtney Higgins led Switzerland County with 12 points and Bri Stow added eight. Lauren Smith had six steals to go with four points and four rebounds.

Switzerland County visits Class A No. 8 Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday and hosts Rising Sun next week. With two conference losses, the Pacers need not only a win but some help to remain a factor in the league title.

The win puts Southwestern's ORVC championship fate in its own hands. The Rebels are one loss back of both South Ripley and Jac-Cen-Del in the league standings and are tied with Rising Sun with head-to-head games against all three teams over the next two weeks. Southwestern visits South Ripley on Thursday and hosts Rising Sun on Saturday before playing Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday, Jan. 25, in Hanover.

"If we can win the next two games and Jac-Cen-Del in the final game, we'll win the championship," Crank said. "Back in November, no one would have said that. Including me."

HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Kahn's career-high 40 leads Shawe over Assumption 60-51

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Shawe senior Philip Kahn erupted for a career-high 40 points to lead the Hilltoppers' boys basketball team to a 60-51 win over Assumption (Ky.) Academy at home on Friday.

Phillip Kahn

Kahn was 12-of-21 overall from the field — including 7-of-11 on 3-pointers — and was 9-of-10 from the free-throw line for his total. He also had seven rebounds in the game.

Ben Guetig added seven points for the Hilltoppers and Tyler Hill scored six.

Shawe's home game with Cornerstone Christian (Ky.) on Saturday was postponed due to weather.

Shawe hosts Trinity Lutheran on Friday.

SHAWE GIRLS WIN TWO

Shawe's defense powered the Hilltoppers to two wins girls basketball win late last week.

The Hilltoppers defeated Milan 46-39 on Thursday in an Ohio River Valley Conference matchup and then beat up on potential sectional opponent Medora 62-24 on Saturday.

Allison Knoebel scored 25 points and added five rebounds, four assists and three steals in the win over Milan. Ava Turner had 12 points and seven rebounds and Yolett Perez scored nine points and had five rebounds.

Knoebel again led Shawe against Medora, scoring 24 points. Turner had 13 points, Perez scored 11 and Jamison Williams had nine.

Shawe, 7-9 overall, 1-4 ORVC, travels to New Washington on Tuesday.

LADY RAIDERS SPLIT PAIR

Trimble County girls basketball lost a close district matchup at Owen County but rebounded with a win over Beechwood late last week.

Trimble suffered a 46-39 loss in overtime to Owen at home on Thursday. Addison Edmondson scored 14 points to lead the Raiders while Ainslie Stark added 10 points.

On Saturday, Trimble beat Beechwood 51-35. Edmondson scored 17 points, Kimberly Rodriguez had 13 and Payton Butters scored nine.

Trimble, 8-8 overall, 3-2 31st District, hosts Carroll County on Tuesday and travels to Eminence on Friday.

LADY CUBS FALL TO CORYDON

Madison's losing streak reached nine games with a 48-38 loss at home to Corydon Central on Saturday.

Mylee McQueary led the Cubs with 16 points and Juliana Davis had 12. Addison Roark added six points.

Madison, now 7-11 on the season, travels to Class 3A No. 10 Scottsburg on Tuesday.

CARROLL GIRLS LOSE TWO

Carroll County girls basketball lost a pair of games late last week.

On Thursday, the Panthers lost a 31st District seed game 51-44 at Eminence. Kaitlyn Hensley led Carroll with 23 points, Madie Hicks scored nine and Elle Spencer had seven.

On Saturday, Carroll lost 73-53 at home to Bellevue. No information was available for that game.

Carroll, now 4-12 overall, 1-4 31st district, travels to Trimble County on Tuesday and hosts Henry County on Friday.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Panther women roll past Bluffton 73-56

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Three players scored in double-figures as Hanover rebounded from its first Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference loss of the season with a 73-56 win over Bluffton at home on Saturday.

The Panthers, who lost 54-39 to second-ranked Transylvania on Wednesday, jumped out to a 17-10 lead after the first quarter and still led 34-26 at halftime. Hanover then slowly increased its lead from there, eventually winning by 17.

Kady Clancy had 19 points to lead Hanover while Grace Bezold had 17 points and eight rebounds and Katherine Benter scored 14 points.

Hanover, 9-6 overall, 7-1 HCAC, hosts Franklin on Wednesday and Earlham on Saturday.

HANOVER MEN BEAT BLUFFTON

Hanover men basketball pulled away in the second half to post an 83-78 win over Bluffton at home on Saturday.

After playing to a 36-36 tie in the first half, Hanover finally got some breathing room late in the second half, pulling ahead by nine on a Ty Houston layup with 4:42 to play. Bluffton got the lead back down to one with under a minute to play but the Panthers didn't flinch and went back up eight late for the win.

Max Greenamoyer had 26 points and seven rebounds to lead Hanover while Houston scored 22. Michael Donoho added 11 points for the Panthers.

Hanover, 10-5 overall, 6-2 HCAC, travels to Franklin on Wednesday and hosts Earlham on Saturday.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Saturday, Jan, 13

Girls Basketball

"A" Division

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Blue Dragons 10 — Jordyn Jester had 28 points for the Pumas. Elena Taylor and Haven McFadden had four points each for the Blue Dragons.

"B" Division

New Washington Mustangs 16, Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Purple Dragons 13 — Breaunna Laughlin had 12 points for the Mustangs. McKenzie Garvey had 11 points for the Purple Dragons.

New Washington Mustangs 24, Diamond T Farms Blue Tigers 12 — Eva Dickey had eight points for the Mustangs. Audria Youngblood had 10 points for the Blue Tigers.

Reds bolster bullpen by signing LHP Suter

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Cincinnati Reds dipped into the free agent pool again to bolster their bullpen, agreeing to terms with left-hander Brett Suter, a person familiar with the deal said Thursday night.

The 34-year-old Suter will receive $2.5 million in 2024 with a $3.5 million club option for 2025 and a $500,000 buyout, according to the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the team hadn't announced the deal.

Cincinnati had already added free-agent starter Frankie Montas, reliever Emilio Pagán and Nick Martinez, who could be used in either role, this offseason.

The 34-year-old Suter is an eight-year veteran who spent seven seasons with Milwaukee before pitching for Colorado last year. He's 40-22 with a 3.49 ERA in 253 appearances, including 41 starts.

He went 4-3 with a 3.33 ERA and 55 strikeouts in 69 1/3 innings for the Rockies in 2023.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Former Madison Cub Jade Nutley had a huge game in Indiana Wesleyan's 91-73 win over Mount Vernon Nazarene.

Nutley scored 26 points including 12-of-18 on free throws and had eight rebounds and three assists.

• Switzerland County's junior varsity girls basketball team remained unbeaten on the season with a 32-28 win over Southwestern on Thursday.

Addie Kelsi had 16 points to lead the Pacers and Kaitlynn Stucker scored 10. Ainara Baigorri scored seven points for Southwestern and Sophie Ford and Bailey McAfee had six each for the Rebels.

Switzerland (15-0) travels to Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday. Southwestern travels to South Ripley on Thursday.

• Southwestern defeated Switzerland County 56-51 in jayvee boys basketball on Friday.

Caleb Goode and Landon Higgins scored 16 points each for Southwestern. Corbin Craig had 12 points and Kadyn Riley and Cale Collier scored 10 points each for Switzerland.

Southwestern hosts Rock Creek on Friday and Switzerland travels to Rising Sun on Friday.

• Trimble County junior varsity girls basketball defeated Beechwood 24-23 on Saturday.

Kendra Mahoney had eight points for the Raiders and Anna Brierly scored five.

Trimble hosts Carroll County on Tuesday.

• Madison Junior High girls basketball went 1-1 in the Salem Invitational on Saturday.

The seventh grade lost to Salem 53-26 with Kenzie Randall scoring 10 points and Mattie Floyd eight points. The Bears then beat Scottsburg 31-14 with Floyd scoring 10 points and Chevy Grubbs had eight.

The eighth grade lost to Silver Creek 41-19 with Natty Montgomery scoring 14 points and then beat Seymour 47-15 with Izzy True scoring 20 points and Montgomery 18.

• Trimble County freshman boys basketball split a pair of games on Saturday.

In the first game, Trimble lost 56-50 to Shelby County. Trenton Keller had 21 points and Hudson Jent had 18.

Trimble then defeated Iroquois 49-41 in the second game. Keller had 22 points and Jent scored 19.

• Switzerland County's eighth grade girls basketball team won the Snowbird Classic in Vevay on Saturday.

In the first game, Switzerland defeated Shawe 40-6. Madison Spilman had 12 points for the Pacers and Taylor Kappes had 11.

In the second game, the Pacers defeated Hauser 41-36. Kappes had 13 points and Alyssa Abplanalp scored 12.

• Shawe Junior High boys basketball's teams lost to Rising Sun on Thursday.

The seventh grade lost 43-33. Patrick Kahn had 17 points and Tanner Sims scored six for the Hilltoppers.

The eighth grade lost 39-27. Taylor Ralston had nine points and Kellen Martin had eight.

Switzerland picks up 6 champions in Southwestern Wrestling Classic

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County produced six champions and a runner-up in an impressive third-place showing in the 18-team Southwestern Wrestling Classic in Hanover on Saturday.

Ethan Rose, Dakota Fields, Peyton Richards, Ethan Jones, Gabe Rose and Kolvin Beck each won their respective weight classes for Switzerland County while Gabe Jackson placed second and Keegan Gross was third. The Pacers scored 239 points to place just behind champion Milan (286.5 points) and Charlestown (252).

Rose (34-4) won the title at 106 pounds. After getting two wins by forfeit and one by pin, Rose pinned Milan's Kolton Harris in 52 seconds in the championship.

Fields (26-7) won the championship at 120 pounds. Fields won his first two matches by pin/fall and his third by decision. He then pinned Forest Park's Parker Delagrange in 47 seconds in the finals.

Richards (34-0) rolled through the 126-pound weight class with two forfeits and a pin then pinned Milan's Tommy Poole in 1:07 in the finals.

Jones (29-6) won the crown at 138 pounds. Jones picked up a forfeit win and three victories by pin, the last a 5:13 marathon over Charlestown's Josh Latiolais in the championship.

Gabe Rose (16-3) also had an easy time at 144 pounds, winning with one forfeit and three pins. He defeated Providence's Steven Gray in 1:53 in the finals.

Beck (19-5) won the title at 190 pounds. He scored a forfeit win in the opening round and two pins before defeating Milan's Carson Betz 11-6 in the finals.

Jackson (19-10) lost by technical fall in the championship at 150 pounds while Gross (23-11) finished third at 132.

Avy Burkholder (13-9), fresh off a fourth-place finish in the girls state finals, did not place at 113 pounds but she won two matches. Landon Penhall (4-6) won two matches at 157 pounds and Aiden Coombs (4-3) won two matches at 175.

Southwestern scored 45 points and placed 14th in the event.

Damien Hernandez-Perez (16-12) was the top finisher for Southwestern, placing fourth at 138 pounds while Gage Pennington (12-16) was fifth at 132 pounds. Ayden Bowling (18-14) won a match at 113, Case Lawson (10-21) won a match at 144, Elliott Brooks (13-15) won a match at 157.

Switzerland County returns to action on Tuesday when it travels to Lawrenceburg. Southwestern competes at Milan on Saturday.

Both squads will then wrestle in the IHSAA Sectionals at Jennings County on Saturday, Jan. 27.

David Campbell

Switzerland County's Peyton Richards pulls Silver Creek's Hunter Murry back into the middle of the mat during their match in the Southwestern Wrestling Classic on Saturday.

Lady Rebels swim to 8 wins in tri-meet victory

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern's girls swim team claimed eight individual wins in a tri-meet victory over Salem and Oldenburg at home on Thursday.

Raygan Crawford, Riley Crawford and Natalee Crawford won two individual events each on the night for the Rebels.

Raygan Crawford won the 200-yard individual medley in 2:40.05 and the 100 butterfly in 1:10.44, Riley Crawford won the 50 freestyle in 28.58 and the 100 backstroke in 1:10.59, and Natalee Crawford won the 500 freestyle in 6:11.99 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:23.23.

The three Crawfords also won two relays, teaming with Adalei Watson to win the 200 medley relay in 2:17.92 and with Alexis Dean-Wells to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:57.20.

Shawe's Orin Elkins won the boys 100 backstroke in 1:17.92 and was seventh in the 100 freestyle in 1:07.50. Teammate Matthew Vaughn was second in the 50 freestyle in 23.72 and second in the 100 freestyle in 51.78.

Other finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Dean-Wells, second, 200 free, 2:35.94 and second, 500 free, 7:05.78; and Watson, second, 100 free, 1:16.12 and fourth, 50 free, 34.43.

Finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Forrest Deutscher, fourth, 100 breast, 2:01.88 and seventh, 50 free, 41.74; and Shane Hardy, sixth, 50 free, 38.18 and ninth, 100 free, 1:26.72.

Southwestern's girls defeated Salem 67-39 and Oldenburg 71-52. Shawe's boys beat Southwestern 22-16 but lost 69-20 to Salem and 97-15 to Oldenburg. Southwestern's boys lost 77-11 to Salem and 103-10 to Oldenburg.

Southwestern's girls won six championships at the Ohio River Valley Conference championships at Switzerland County on Saturday.

Natalee Crawford won both the 100 freestyle and 200 individual medley, setting the school record in both in the process. Raygan Crawford won the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke, Natalee Crawford, Dean-Wells, Raygan Crawford and Riley Crawford won the 200 freestyle relay and the Crawfords and Watson won the 200 medley relay.

Shawe's Vaughn won the 200 freestyle and was second in the 100 freestyle and Switzerland County's Caleb Ridener won the boys 200 individual medley championship.

Full results from the ORVC Championships were not available.

Southwestern returns to action on Tuesday when it hosts Shawe and Lawrenceburg. The Rebels then host Shawe and Batesville on Thursday.

Garcia, Gauff advance to 2nd round of Australian Open

BY JOHN PYE
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MELBOURNE, Australia — Moments after her Grand Slam comeback ended in a first-round loss, Naomi Osaka walked back through the players' tunnel where her name has a prominent place among recent Australian Open champions.

Three matches into her return from 15 months off the tour, and six months after the birth of her daughter, Shai, Osaka lost 6-4, 7-6 (2) to 16th-seeded Caroline Garcia in a tight encounter at Rod Laver Arena on Monday night.

She smiled, before adding: "I think my delusion is what allows me to win the tournaments."

Osaka won the U.S. Open in 2018 and 2020, and the Australian title in 2019 and '21. This was the first time she lost in the first round in Melbourne, where she made her debut in 2016.

She took time out from tennis for her own wellbeing after first-round exits at the French Open and U.S. Open in 2022. She's not planning any more breaks for now.

The big-serving Garcia didn't give Osaka a look at a breakpoint in the match. Most of the rallies were short — only three longer than nine shots. The bulk were less than four. Most of the service holds were comfortable — except for Osaka's one dropped game in the first set. That was all the difference.

Osaka was one of three past Australian Open champions who returned to play at Melbourne Park for the first time as moms, joining 2016 winner Angelique Kerber and 2018 champion Caroline Wozniacki.

The Australian Open started Sunday and will be played over 15 days for the first time, with the first round spread over three days in a bid to cut down on the late-finishing matches.

Still, it was 1:39 a.m. local time by the time Felix Auger-Aliassime closed out a 4-hour, 59-minute win over 2020 U.S. Open winner Dominic Thiem that finished 6-3, 7-5, 6-7 (5), 5-7, 6-3. That match was briefly held up in the fourth set by a bird landing on the court at Margaret Court Arena and having to be chased off by a ball kid to laughter from the crowd. It then flew around the stadium briefly before play could continue.

For Auger-Aliassime, the win ended a run of first-round exits at three consecutive majors.

In the opening match on Rod Laver, U.S. Open champion Coco Gauff needed just 60 minutes to advance 6-3, 6-0 over Anna Karolina Schmiedlova.

The 19-year-old Gauff, who won her first major at the U.S. Open in September, said she had increased confidence in her serve thanks to some advice from Andy Roddick.

Fourth-seeded Gauff dropped just one point on her serve in the second set and credited Roddick, saying "he's probably one of the best servers in history."

Wimbledon champion Marketa Vondrousova didn't make it past the first round, losing 6-1, 6-2 to Dayana Yastremska and struggling with a hip injury.

A third 16-year-old reached the second round, with Mirra Andreeva beating 29-year-old Bernarda Pera 7-5, 6-2 to set up a second-round match with sixth-seeded Ons Jabeur, a three-time runner-up at Grand Slams.

Alina Korneeva and Brenda Fruhvirtova, both also 16, advanced after their first Grand Slam main draw wins on Sunday.

Australia's newest top-10 player, Alex de Minaur, advanced after past Wimbledon finalist Milos Raonic retired from their match. De Minaur was leading 6-7 (6), 6-3, 2-0 when the big-serving Canadian retired with an injury.

Third-seeded Daniil Medvedev, the 2021 and 2022 finalist at Melbourne Park, also advanced when his opponent retired from their match.

Medvedev had dropped the first set but was leading 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, 1-0 when the 22-year-old Terence Atmane quit because of cramps.

Stefanos Tsitsipas, who lost last year's Australian final to Novak Djokovic, advanced with a 5-7, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3 win over Zizou Bergs.

Stan Wawrinka, who won the 2014 Australian title, was beaten 6-4, 3-6, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0 by Adrian Mannarino. That left 10-time winner Djokovic as the only Australian champion left in the men's draw.

Five-time Australian Open finalist Andy Murray lost to Tomas Martin Etcheverry 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 and said it might be the last time he contests the season's first major.

Best programs in college basketball and iconic venues

BY DAVE SKRETTA
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

LeVelle Moton had just watched North Carolina Central, a program that he has turned into a mid-major mainstay in the NCAA Tournament, get obliterated by Kansas, yet he had a hard time wiping the smile from his face.

He knew that, win or lose, his team had experienced something special just by playing the Jayhawks in Allen Fieldhouse.

"Kansas is just the mecca of basketball, right?" Moton asked. "You walk in and there's subtle signs where they play mind games — it says, 'Welcome to the Phog.' 'Beware.' I'm like, 'Wow, you can't even look at the signs!' I've never been to a place where the fans beat the teams there. They were out there an hour-and-a-half before we showed up. It looks like a movie. It feels like a movie.

"It's just a special place," Moton said. "It's just unreal. It's profound, and it was great to play there."

Four days later, Manhattan coach John Gallagher walked off the floor after a similar rout with a similar feeling.

"I grew up in Philly. The Palestra is heaven to me," Gallagher said of the Philadelphia mainstay, which has hosted more NCAA games than any other facility, "and this is the Palestra on steroids. This is the best place in college basketball."

You'll find plenty of people who agree. And plenty more with differing opinions.

As the AP Top 25 celebrates its 75th anniversary, it is worth looking back at some of the great venues that those teams called home, including some that are no longer in use today.

HINKLE FIELDHOUSE

If there is a holy trinity of college basketball cathedrals, the home of Butler — and for decades home of the Indiana high school basketball championship — might stand alongside Allen Fieldhouse and the Palestra. How many college basketball arenas are on the National Register of Historic Places? Or is believed to have feelings? Or had a starring role in the iconic film, "Hoosiers?"

RUPP ARENA

The Baron of the Bluegrass, Adolph Rupp, had his name attached to Kentucky's arena when it was built 1976. It replaced another iconic venue, Memorial Coliseum, which had opened in 1950 and where Rupp laid the cornerstone for the Wildcats' dynasty.

CAMERON INDOOR STADIUM

The same architectural firm that built the Palestra built Duke Indoor Stadium in 1940. It remains the home of the Blue Devils, though since 1972 it has been known by its more familiar name: Cameron Indoor Stadium. The fandom knows a lot about being outdoors, too, with campouts part of the lore.

PAULEY PAVILION

One of the greatest venues on the West Coast and the home of UCLA may not carry the same intimidation factor as Allen Fieldhouse or Cameron Indoor Stadium, but those places also don't have 11 national championship banners hanging from the rafters, either. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bill Walton, Reggie Miller, Ed O'Bannon, Kevin Love and Ann Meyers all starred here.

BARNHILL ARENA

Before becoming the home of Arkansas gymnastics with the opening of Bud Walton Arena, the Razorbacks' old facility came to be known as "Barnhell" for the teams fielded by Nolan Richardson and their famed "40 Minutes of Hell" style.

MUNICIPAL ARENA

The art-deco home to Kansas City of the Summit League was for many years the home to the Final Four. Nine times the NCAA crowned its champion on its floor, the last of them John Wooden's first championship team with UCLA in 1964.

HEC EDMUNDSON PAVILION

College basketball was centered largely on the Midwest and East Coast when Hec Ed opened for Washington in 1927. Kentucky and Kansas won national championships there; many more teams have tasted defeat.

FREEDOM HALL

It was the home of Louisville basketball for more than five decades, before being replaced by the KFC Yum! Center, one of the best of the new breed of arenas. It's still in use for college basketball by Bellarmine, which is transitioning to Division I.

THE PIT

Its innovative design — you travel 37 feet down to reach the arena floor — gave it its name, but New Mexico has made it the pits for plenty of teams over the years. It was the site of North Carolina State's upset of Houston in the 1983 Final Four.

ASSEMBLY HALL

Its opening at Indiana coincided with the hiring of Bob Knight, and together they would achieve greatness — and generate their share of controversy. Its exceptionally steep sideline bleachers are not for the faint of heart.

Chiefs have learned to lean on defense when offense is struggling

BY DAVE SKRETTA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Kansas City Chiefs sent a warning through the rest of the league on Saturday night, when they ran roughshod over the Miami Dolphins in the fourth-coldest game in NFL history, that they just might still be the team to beat in this year's playoffs.

What is making the Chiefs so successful, though, is much different than usual.

They have played host to the past five AFC championship games, and played in three of the past four Super Bowls, relying on Patrick Mahomes and one of the game's best offenses to put up an inordinate amount of points.

But with an inconsistent group of wide receivers dragging down the offense this season, the Chiefs have learned to lean on one of the NFL's best defenses.

That was the case against the Dolphins. The Chiefs were content to play the field-position game all night, and when their defense gave their offense a short field, they were able to reach the end zone twice and kick four field goals for a 26-7 victory.

"I talked about it, I think in training camp — I really would not want to play our defense," Mahomes said. "We have great players all around, every single level. You have players, you have depth, guys rotate in, can do it all, and then you have the scheme."

Indeed, the Chiefs have thrived in defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo's unpredictable scheme. Their defensive backs blitz with abandon, and their linebackers and edge rushers are just as adept at dropping into pass coverage.

On Saturday night, the Dolphins never seemed to know what was coming. They managed just 264 yards, going 1 for 12 on third down, and most of that production came on a 53-yard touchdown pass to Tyreek Hill.

"We always talk, whenever you play a great offense — or a team that has a great defense — to match it and exceed what they're going to do," Chiefs pass rusher George Karlaftis said. "For us, it's the same game plan in terms of basics every single time: staying disciplined and staying together."

Just as the offense knows it can rely on the defense, the same rings true the other way.

No matter how much Mahomes and Co. might be scuffling, eventually they are going to start putting up points.

"We knew we had to go out there and stop them on critical downs, on third downs," said Chiefs pass rusher Charles Omenihu. "It starts off on first and second down, stopping the run, stopping the screen did. That's what we did, and that's what you have to do in the playoffs to advance."

SWITZERLAND

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Riley scored nine points each. Nussbaum was happy to see his conference rivals play well, especially after Craig missed virtually his entire sophomore season with a foot injury.

"I'm so happy to see him play. He got hurt against us last year and I hated that," Nussbaum said. "It's great to see him back out playing the game that he loves."

On Saturday, Switzerland lost another close ORVC game, 57-52 at home to South Ripley. Craig had 23 points and 10 rebounds for the Pacers, Todd scored eight points and Dylan Sullivan and Mason Peelman had seven each.

Switzerland hits the road for two games this weekend, at Rising Sun on Friday and at South Dearborn on Saturday.

Southwestern, 13-2 overall, 3-0 ORVC, hosts Rock Creek Academy on Friday and South Central on Saturday.

TUESDAY EVENING

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9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Jeopardy! (N)		Murde..	Murde..	(:20) Murders		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Jeopardy! (N)		Murde..	Murde..	(:20) Murders		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots (N)		Tut		Tut		BBCN..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Name-Tune (N)		The Floor (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBSN..	Wheel	Jeopar..	NCIS (N)		FBI "Sisterhood"		FBI: Int "Trust"		News
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41 WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Name-Tune (N)		The Floor (N)		WDRB News		WDR..
A&E	28	36	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Custo..	Custo..	Road..
AMC	29	26	(5:15) ★ Gone in 60 Seconds				★★ The Day After Tomorrow ('04)					★ Fifth Element	
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners (N)				Big Little (N)		Double
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Kiff	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Villains
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FX	40	28	(4:00) ★ Spider-...		★★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21) (P)						Fargo (N) (SF)		Fargo
HBO	201	17	(:10) Hard		★★★ Meg 2: The Trench ('23)				Hard		(:50) True		★ Mad Max: F...
MAX	270	73	Movie	★ I Am Wrath ('16)			★★★ Freedomland ('06)		(:55) ★★★★ Hustle & Flow ('05)				
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
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SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★ Mafia Mamma ('23)				The Curse		(:10) ★★★ No Escape ('15)				Movie
TMC	233	74	(:55) ★ Another 48 HRS.		★ Beverly Hills Cop (P)				(:15) ★★★ Beverly Hills Cop II (P)				Movie
TNT	27	43	(4:00) ★ Black Pa...		Tip-Off	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
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9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	NBA	NBA Basketball					News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	NBA	NBA Basketball					News
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FX	40	28	(5:00) ★ Spider-Man: No Way Home				★ Venom: Let There Be Carnage				★★★★ Deadpool ('16)		
HBO	201	17	(5:35) ★ Tracers		(:10) Hard		★★★ Now You See Me ('13)				★★★ Now You See Me 2		
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8 WISH	12		News (N)		ZoneE..	ET (N)	Son of a	Conners	Conners	Childr..	News (N)		News
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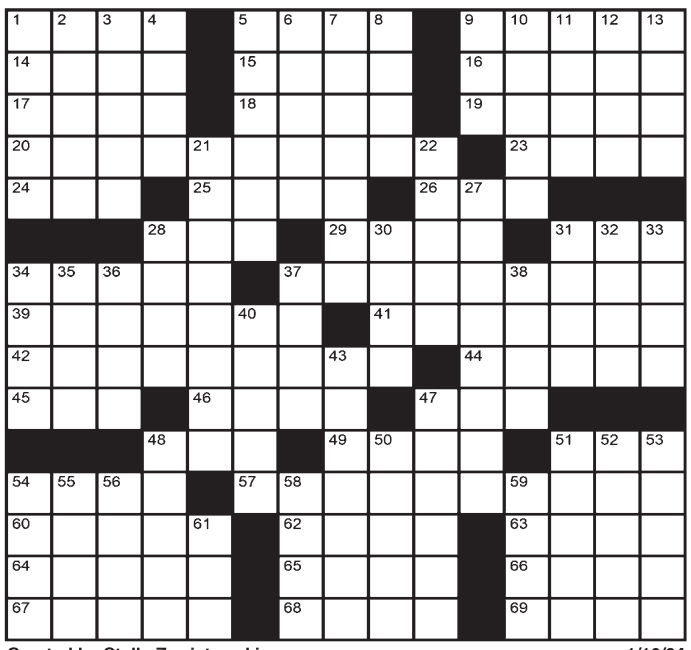

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45 First natural number
46 Savior, to Romans
47 Actor Kilmer
48 Chill out
49 Playwright Coward
51 23rd Greek letter
54 Hot take preface
57 Cast and crew list
60 Good to go
62 Dunkable cookie
63 Not fake
64 "Cute!"
65 College official
66 Land measure
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10 Brooklyn townhome feature
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35 Actress Kelly Marie
36 Head, in French
37 Earnestly pleads
38 Lively Scottish dance
40 Feudal lord
43 __ Years' War
47 "Romeo and Juliet" setting
48 Booze in a Moscow Mule
50 Atlantic or Pacific
51 Fragment
52 Gape
53 Spot of land in the water
54 Showy purple bloom
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Today's Puzzle Solved

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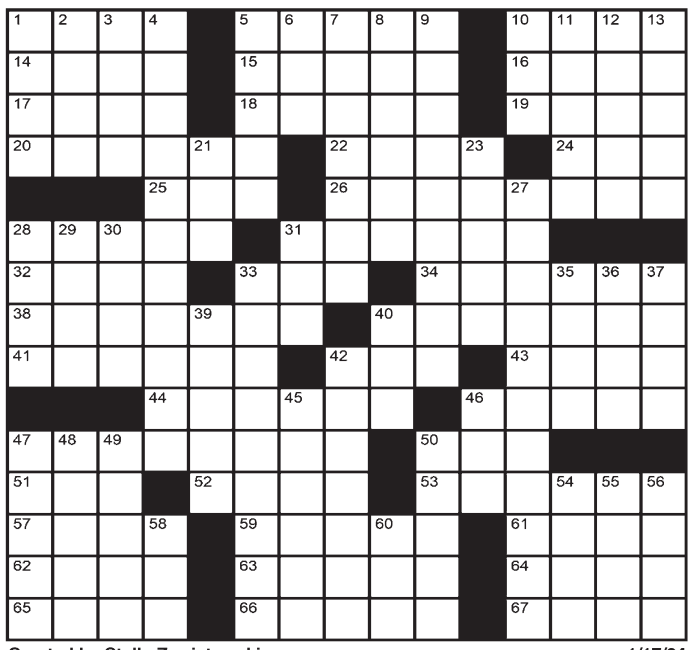

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50 Spy org.
51 Choose
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Today's Puzzle Solved

Cohabiting arrangement won't winter well

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: My sister and I don't get along well.

In fact, my sister doesn't get along with most people. (Our mom always says, "You know how she is.")

I can put up with her behavior only in spurts. Her husband, however, is wonderful.

Here's the issue: Right now, my widowed mom, my husband and I live a couple of houses apart in a nice retirement community in the South.

My sister (who doesn't work) and her husband come from their home up North to visit for two to four weeks at a time during the winter. This is great because Mom really enjoys the company and loves being with family.

Now that my brother-in-law is fully retired, they have commented that they plan on staying with mom for two or three months at a time, becoming "snowbirds" and using her home as a free vacation spot.

Mom was looking forward to that.

Yes, these visits were fine when Mom was alone, but now that is all about to change. We are planning to sell our two houses and buy one big house together.

The problem is that we've still heard comments about my sister and brother-in-law coming to stay a few weeks or months, even after we move to this bigger house. A week or two is fine, but longer than that is totally unacceptable to my husband and me, if we will be under one roof.

There are hotels and long-term rentals available nearby to house them, but my very frugal sister will not want to spend the money (even though they have the money).

It was fun for them to have a long-term free "vacation in paradise" with mom, but if these are the terms, it is making us not want to share a house.

We're wondering what you think we should do.

— Reluctant

Dear Reluctant: I agree that it is not a good idea to consolidate your households until you come up with some workable solutions for coping with your "snowbirding" sister.

When your sister and brother-in-law visit and are taking care of your mother, you and your husband might take this opportunity to travel (if you are able) during the bulk of their stay.

Otherwise, you might look for a house that has an additional unit or "mother-in-law suite" with a separate entrance. When the snowbirds come for the winter, they (or you) could stay in the unit; with you renting it out for shorter-term stays during the rest of the year. Getting your sister to contribute to the household during her stay might be easier than compelling her to pay for her own separate housing.

Daughter threatens to alienate entire family

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I'm a woman in my 70s. My (slightly older) partner "James" and I are both retired university professors who met after our respective spouses died.

We've been together for almost seven years and have made each other happy, which is a great blessing.

James has three children, the eldest of whom is a daughter. She has made it clear that she doesn't like me in her dad's life.

She either ignores me completely when the entire family gets together, or she makes snarky and unkind remarks to me.

At Thanksgiving at her house, she completely ignored both her father and me. Somehow that did it for me, and I told James that I'd had enough and I wasn't going back — but that I would never stand between him and his family.

He decided that he, too, was unhappy with her behavior and said he'd rather be with me than put up with her.

I reached out to the daughter and said it would be nice if we could just get together to talk and clear the air. I have had no response from her.

It would be easy to ignore all this, but I am afraid that she will now blame me for alienating her dad from the family, and the situation could potentially get worse.

I believe that these things can be discussed rationally, but without her willingness to respond to my outreach, I don't know what else to do.

I would appreciate your thoughts.

— Struggling

Dear Struggling: You've made a rational and proportional choice — to stay away from this particular daughter. Your partner's choice is more complicated, in part because he has other children.

If you both stay away from all family gatherings, then his eldest would succeed in alienating this father from all of his children, and yes — you would be blamed.

It is sophisticated but somewhat lopsided for you to reach out to this daughter, offering to talk this through.

Where is her father? This rude daughter, who is looking for reasons not to like you, might take your choice to contact her (instead of her father doing so) as evidence that you are controlling him. This, of course, is the opposite of your intention.

I think it is vital that "James" — and you — continue with fulsome relationships with his two other children. He — not you — should contact this daughter and describe his concern and bewilderment over her behavior. (For instance, "Why do you ignore me? This hurts my feelings and worries me.")

He should tell her that he loves her, that he wants to have a positive relationship with her, and invite her to communicate openly and honestly. He should also state that you and he are happy, and that you are good to and for one another.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Create a vivid vision of what you want to accomplish. You may be able to justify an impulsive purchase or changes to your financial plans. It might be easier than usual to adapt to new routines.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The more you seek tranquility, harmony, or peace the easier it may be to find. You could receive unexpected recognition for your creative skills or be inspired to make a dynamic or lasting change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Even if you do not entirely understand what someone may be facing, you can offer your unconditional support. Let them know you are not just another face in the jury box.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Changes may be coming. people around you might need extra support while they try to understand a new situation. Offer a shoulder to lean on and a safe space while they adapt.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your patience and understanding could help people recover from the whirlwind of the holidays. You never know exactly what others are going through. Do your best to remain kind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It's not on you to fix other people; they may only need a place to vent and loving understanding. Whether or not they get their lives together, it is their journey to take.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You might be feeling stuck in the same routine. Focus on a new way to approach life and discover how to smooth over some rough bits that may be making your days unnecessarily uncomfortable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Kindness and compassion always helps. Do your best to avoid pushing your tastes on to someone else who may have their own established way of doing things. Work to find common ground.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Study the habits of successful people to see the best way to build your own prosperity. Being astute and taking the initiative may help with material success but might not endear you to a loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may not need an oyster to find useful pearls of wisdom. If you tune in to the right conversations, you can find a collection of valuable intel. A loved one could be more romantic than usual right now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Intelligence and concise analysis can help you manage your financial health. If you need to make a purchase, focus on things that can stand the test of time and fit well into your current budget.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Making art takes creativity, skill, and the desire to put your vision into the world. let your imagination express itself and work to expand your world. create a world you want to inhabit.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Dreams can come true if you are willing to work hard. Get better results by adapting to changes or trying new techniques. Your home and family may be the center of your world right now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — find innovative methods to integrate new concepts into your life and overcome anything that tied you down. Avoid going overboard with your spending; explore innovative ideas without investing for now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — get back on track with healthier habits now that the holiday feasts have been finished. avoid letting messy habits you might have indulged in grow into standard practices.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Your drive and initiative can help you overcome obstacles including any possible challenges with your health. Obligations to a group could keep you on your toes; fulfill them as promised.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — some brief but challenging social exchanges or family squabbles could bring out your lesser traits. Friends might offer you some generous support or advice just when you need it the most.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may be blessed with more wisdom or thoughtfulness than usual right now. learn new skills, become involved in hobbies or make some happy memories with a romantic partner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Fear, annoyance, or lack of time are not good reasons to ignore your health. Invest in your well-being: Start the year out on a strong foot with a good diet and healthy exercise,

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may feel moved to perform a compassionate act such as adopting a rescue animal or volunteering your time to a worthy cause. Loved ones may prove their love and grow even closer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — There needs to be reciprocity in relationships; expecting one person in the group to handle everything could lead to resentments. Make sure to do your part and take your turn as needed..

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — An inner vision could seem unattainable but talking it over with a close friend can help offer encouragement or incentives. You may learn something worthwhile by sharing insights.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — jot down some notes or sketch out your ideas on paper. Once you have a solid outline to follow it much easier to manage your domestic tasks or work projects

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Aspire to be the best you can be; use your sympathy and understanding to help others. If you have come to a crossroads, you may find someone who may be willing and able to lend you a hand.

No. 1 Purdue rebounds with rout of Penn State

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST LAFAYETTE — Purdue fans treated Zach Edey to a pregame standing ovation in commemoration of him becoming the school's second player with 1,000 career rebounds.

They serenaded him again following another milestone moment.

The reigning national player of the year scored 30 points, grabbed a season-high 20 rebounds and watched his teammates make 11 3-pointers Saturday as No. 1 Purdue routed Penn State 95-78.

"Not many people can say they've had 30 and 20 multiple times in their career at Purdue," Edey said after achieving the feat for the second time. "I do get to say that, so it's a pretty surreal feeling."

For Edey, this was as impressive a game as he's played. In the first half, he had 19 points, 13 rebounds, three assists and two blocks while going 6 of 6 from the field. He finished 10 of 12 from the field and produced just the third 30-20 game with three blocks and three rebounds.

And he had plenty of help.

The Boilermakers added eight 3s in the first half as they took a 56-36 halftime lead. Lance Jones added 14 points, Fletcher Loyer had 11 and Braden Smith matched his career high with 11 assists.

Purdue (15-2, 4-2 Big Ten) rebounded from Tuesday's loss to Nebraska with its 10th consecutive home game — and their eighth straight over the Nittany Lions.

"The big guy played great today — 30 and 20, that's Wilt Chamberlain-type numbers," Penn State coach Mike Rhoades said. "We just didn't have an answer for him."

The Boilermakers added eight 3s in the first half as they took a 56-36 halftime lead.

Nick Kern Jr. had a career-high 18 points to lead Penn State and Kanye Clary added 16. The Nittany Lions (8-9, 2-4) have lost three of four overall.

But this was a complete a mismatch and Purdue took full advantage after the first five minutes.

Camden Heide's 3 with 15:13 left in the half gave Purdue an 11-10 lead and spurred a 31-5 run, forcing the Nittany Lions to take a timeout twice. When the run ended, the Boilermakers led 39-15.

The Nittany Lions responded with a flurry of 3s late in the first half but never got closer than 14.

"He's here and he's obviously a special player, but he's also one of those guys," coach Matt Painter said of Edey. "If you've faced him, he's hard to prepare for. You can watch him on film, but you don't realize how strong he is."

THE TAKEAWAY

Penn State: It's been an up-and-down first season for Rhoades and this revamped roster. At times, the Nittany Lions have shown promise. But against this size, depth, experience and talent, they didn't have a chance.

Purdue: If there's a common thread for the Boilermakers it's this: They're not losing back-to-back games. They played with the edge that Painter wants, which was missing earlier this week at Nebraska. Purdue needs to keep playing this way if it hopes to defend last season's regular-season conference title.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Boilermakers' four-week reign at No. 1 may end despite four of the top five ranked teams losing before the weekend began. Can they extend the nation's longest active streak of top-five rankings to 27?

UP NEXT

Purdue visits archrival Indiana on Tuesday (**TV:** Live on Peacock at 7 p.m.).

Texas A&M denies No. 6 Kentucky 97-92 in overtime

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Wade Taylor IV scored a game-high 31 points, Tyrece Radford scored a season-high 28 and Texas A&M defeated No. 6 Kentucky 97-92 in overtime on Saturday.

Radford hit the only field goal of the overtime period, and went 1 for 2 at the free throw line. Taylor made all four of his free throws in the extra frame.

Taylor hit 6 of 13 from 3-point range after having shot 3 of 20 in his last two games.

In their last two games, both Southeastern Conference losses, the Aggies shot under 30% from the field and under 20% from 3-point range.

"I think it's just the exact opposite of what happened here last Saturday (against LSU)," coach Buzz Williams said. "Different opponent, but how we operated, how we work, how we competed was more aligned with who we have to be."

With seven seconds remaining in regulation, and the score tied at 87, Radford hit both of his free throws, after going 0 for 5 at the free throw line. The Aggies (10-6, 1-2 Southeastern Conference) forced a long 3-pointer by Rob Dillingham as time wound off the clock, but Radford was called for a foul on the rebound attempt and sent Reed Sheppard to the line with less than a second remaining. Sheppard hit both for the Wildcats (12-3, 2-1) sending the game to overtime.

Through the final five minutes of the game, Dillingham and Taylor combined to hit seven 3-pointers in the back-and-forth affair.

"I told our team, 'They're desperate. They're a desperate team at home. They've got to have this game. Let's make it hard to beat us,' " Kentucky coach John Calipari said. "I thought we did, but the end of regulation when we had a chance and the overtime, it was like, 'I'm just going to do my own thing.' And that's on me as a coach."

Kentucky's Antonio Reeves scored 22, including 5 of 10 from behind the line. D.J. Wagner had 18 and Dillingham had 15 for the Wildcats.

A&M shot 38% from 3-point range in the game, its highest mark in the category since its Dec. 6 win over DePaul. Kentucky finished at 39% making 15 of 39 from behind the arc.

The Aggies jumped out to a 15-8 lead in the first four minutes of the game and saw that lead extend to 11 with five minutes remaining in the first half. Taylor finished the first half 3 of 6 from 3-point range.

Kentucky's transition game fed its offensive through the first half, with senior guard Reeves hitting 16 points in the opening 20.

"We just wanted to continue to get stops, because we know stops will lead us into our offense," Taylor said. "They scored 90 points, which is a lot, but I feel like we were still together as a team. We told each other, 'Just keep shooting. Shots are going to fall and we'll be fine. I think that's what happened today."

BIG PICTURE

Williams notches his first win over Kentucky in his fourth attempt during his time at A&M. All four games have been decided by an average 4.6 points.

UP NEXT

Kentucky opens a pair of home games with Mississippi State on Wednesday (**TV:** Live on ESPN2 at 7 p.m.).

Mgbako scores season-high 19 as IU beats Minnesota

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Freshman Mackenzie Mgbako scored a season-high 19 points, Kel'el Ware had 17 points and 14 rebounds and Indiana beat Minnesota 74-62 on Friday night to end the Gophers' seven-game winning streak.

Indiana has won nine of the last 10 matchups with the Gophers, including seven straight. The Hoosiers have also claimed the last eight games against Minnesota in Bloomington.

Indiana scored 11 of the opening 13 points of the game and added a 9-0 spurt, capped by Anthony Walker's three-point play, to build a 25-8 lead with 12:14 remaining. Mgbako scored 14 points in the first half and Ware added 10 to help the Hoosiers lead 41-31 at the break.

Indiana made 8 of 10 field goals early in the second half — with Ware scoring the first five points of an 11-0 run — to extend its lead to 60-39. Indiana's lead didn't drop below 11 points the rest of the way.

Malik Reneau scored 16 points and Trey Galloway added 10 points for Indiana (12-5, 4-2 Big Ten).

Xavier Johnson, who was ejected from a game against Rutgers on Tuesday, did not start for Indiana and scored two points in 17 minutes.

Pharrel Payne secured his first double-double of the season with 17 points and 10 rebounds, to go with five blocks, for Minnesota (12-4, 3-2). Dawson Garcia had 14 points and nine rebounds, and Joshua Ola-Joseph scored 12.

Indiana stays home to play No. 1 Purdue on Tuesday (**TV:** Live on Peacock at 7 p.m.)

Horne's career-high 27 leads NC State past Louisville

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — DJ Horne drained six of the nine 3-points shots he took, scoring a season-high 27 points as North Carolina State bounced back from its first Atlantic Coast Conference loss to beat Louisville 89-83 on Saturday afternoon.

The win marks the first time since the 2001-02 season that the Wolfpack have won their first three ACC road games.

In Wednesday's home court loss to No. 7 North Carolina, NC State (12-4, 4-1) struggled offensively, shooting just 26.9% from the floor. Against the Cardinals (6-10, 1-4), the Wolfpack shot 32 of 59 from the field (54.2%), including 10 of 20 from 3-point range, and hit 15 of 17 from the free-throw line.

NC State held a 44-30 lead with a minute left in the first half, but Louisville rallied to score the final five points to trail 44-35 at the break.

Jayden Taylor scored at the basket to start the second half, pushing the lead back into double digits, but the Cardinals went on a 9-0 run powered by two Brandon Huntley-Hatfield field goals sandwiched around a jumper and 3-pointer by Mike James to get within two, 46-42. Curtis Williams' 3-pointer with 11:55 gave Louisville a brief 55-54 lead and his trey two minutes later pulled them even at 58-58. Horne answered with a 3 and DJ Burns Jr. hit a jumper to put the Wolfpack back in front and they would not trail again.

Horne hit 9 of 14 from the field to lead the Wolfpack offense.

Burns and Casey Morsell each scored 13 points and O'Connell was 3-for-3 from behind the 3-point arc and finished with 11 points and six assists.

Louisville returned home after winning its first true road game in more than two calendar years, beating Miami 80-71, going 0-22.

James led five Cardinals into double-figure scoring, putting up 20 points. Williams hit 4 of 6 from distance to put up 15 points Ty-Laur was 6 for 6 from the foul line to add 14 more. Huntley-Hatfield put up a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds and Skyy Clark added 10 points.

Louisville plays at North Carolina on Wednesday (**TV:** Live on ACCN at 9 p.m.).

ANALYSIS

Maybe a call to Belichick can save Cowboys

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Jimmy Johnson showed more passion on television for winning than any of the Dallas Cowboys did on the field.

Now, Jerry Jones could turn to another coaching icon to save his franchise.

Speculation about Bill Belichick has ramped up. He already is the odds-on favorite to be the next coach in Dallas even though Mike McCarthy hasn't been fired.

After a dismal performance Sunday against Green Bay, that might be just a matter of time.

Dak Prescott, Micah Parsons and the rest of the NFC East champions didn't show up for a wild-card game against Green Bay. The Cowboys became the first No. 2 seed to lose to a No. 7 seed since the NFL went to a 14-team playoff format in 2020.

It wasn't even close. The Cowboys were embarrassed.

Jordan Love and the Packers destroyed Dan Quinn's defense, dominating Dallas 48-32 in a game they led 27-0 and 48-16.

The Cowboys lost at home for the first time since the 2022 season opener, ending a 16-game winning streak.

Jones has to be out of patience after his team's latest playoff failure. The 81-year-old owner looked stunned and angry as he watched from his suite. He said this collapse "seems like the most painful" playoff loss he has endured.

"This is beyond my comprehension," Jones said.

The performance was far worse than the score indicated. The Cowboys came out flat and had little energy and no answers for Green Bay.

Johnson, the Hall of Fame coach who led Dallas to two Super Bowl titles in the mid-1990s and recently was inducted into the team's ring of honor, was fired up during the halftime show on Fox.

"You get your rear end in there and you play the way you know how to play," a scowling Johnson shouted into the camera.

His message didn't reach the 'Boys.

They were just as uninspired in the second half as they were in the first. The garbage-time points at the end only made it seem less lopsided.

Under McCarthy, the Cowboys are the first team to win 12 games in the regular season for three straight years and not advance to the conference championship. The Super Bowl drought for America's Team will reach 29 years.

Jones has to be contemplating a change.

He has a talented roster that features four first-team All-Pros and five on the second team, including Prescott and Parsons.

But everyone crumbled under pressure against the Packers.

Prescott threw two interceptions, including a pick-6. Parsons had just one solo tackle and one quarterback hit, and the team had no sacks.

Simply put: Nobody on the Cowboys did their job. Belichick wouldn't stand for that.

He built a dynasty in New England, winning six Super Bowls in 24 seasons by instilling a team-first culture. Dallas desperately needs a heavy dose of his "do your job" philosophy.

Sure, Belichick couldn't win after Tom Brady left the Patriots. But he would have Prescott and a strong supporting cast on both sides of the ball.

Coaching matters in the NFL. Matt LaFleur outsmarted McCarthy, Quinn and everyone on Dallas' sideline. His game plan was executed to perfection by Love and other young, inexperienced players.

After Dallas lost to Green Bay, the Detroit Lions advanced to the divisional round by beating the Rams 24-23 for their first playoff victory in 32 seasons and their second in 65 years.

They were energized by coach Dan Campbell, who took over one of the league's worst franchises and built it into a winner in just three seasons.

The Lions were hoping to play the Cowboys next week in a rematch following a controversial home loss to Dallas in Week 17 that cost them the No. 2 seed. They get that second home game anyway because the Cowboys blew it. Detroit hosts the winner of the Monday night matchup between the Eagles and Buccaneers.

As for the Cowboys, the players will start another early vacation while Jones has to figure out the best path to another Lombardi trophy.

It could start with a phone call to Belichick.

LEGAL

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-2310-JT-000013
IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP:
HK - DOB 5/29/2022
AND AND
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED FATHERS

SUMMONS FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION & NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS HEARING

TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Fact Finding Hearing on 3/8/2024 at 1:00 PM, Initial Hearing on 3/8/2024 at 1:00 PM and Hearing on Publication on 3/8/2024 at 1:00 PM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.

You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.

You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship. If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above-named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings. You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent you in these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.

12/28/2023
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Arizona's Fisch to be Huskies head coach

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL WRITER

Washington hired Arizona's Jedd Fisch to succeed Kalen DeBoer as the next coach of the Huskies on Sunday.

A person familiar with the deal told The Associated Press that Fisch had agreed to a seven-year contract that will pay him an average of $7.75 million annually.

Less than a week after playing for the national championship, the Huskies moved quickly to fill the vacancy created when DeBoer left for Alabama on Friday. DeBoer's contract called for a $12 million buyout paid to Washington if he left, and it will cost the school $5.5 million to hire Fisch, the person said.

Washington athletic director Troy Dannen was tasked with his first big decision since taking over in October and tried to rapidly provide stability for a football program coming off its best season in more than three decades and heading for the Big Ten next season.

Dannen targeted Fisch on Saturday and flew to Tucson, Arizona, on Sunday to complete the deal and bring the Huskies new head coach with him back to Seattle.

"Just can't wait to see you, meet you, meet our players. Let's go get that championship we've been talking about," Fisch said in a video message he posted on social media to Huskies Nation.

Washington scheduled a news conference to introduce Fisch for Tuesday.

He also posted a thank you note to Arizona.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & INTENT TO FILE WATER FUNDING APPLICATION

The City of Madison intends to amend their application for a Drinking Water Assistance from the Indiana Finance Authority's State Revolving Fund (SRF). The purpose of this amendment is to incorporate additional drinking water distribution system improvements along S.R. 62 in the City of Madison. Copies of the amendment and Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) will be on file at the City Hall office located at 101 West Main Street, Madison IN, 47250. Questions and/or comments about the project should be directed to the City's consultant, Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. (rbellucci@contactcei.com).
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Mayor
City of Madison IN
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Katie Rampy
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE SCOTT CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. **72C01-2312-EU-000033**
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
GARY L. BRUMBACK, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on 12/18/2023, Leona Courtney was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Gary L. Brumback, deceased, who died on November 4, 2023.
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Dated at Scottsburg, Indiana, this 12/18/2023.
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CAUSE NO. 39C01-2312-EU-000089
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
NAOMI BRINER, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on December 20, 2023, Kimberly Briner and Jerry Briner were appointed personal representatives of the estate of Naomi Briner, deceased, who died on December 12, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 20th day of December 2023.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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TOWN OF HANOVER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Pursuant to applicable law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hanover Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 5:15 p.m. at the Hanover Park Community Building, 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN 47243 to receive public comment, verbally or in writing, on a resolution to initiate a zoning amendment. The proposed resolution is available for public review and inspection during normal business hours at Town Hall, 11 N. Madison Avenue, Hanover, IN 47243 or online at **www.townofhanover.net**

2. Pursuant to applicable law, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Hanover Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the Hanover Park Community Building, 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, IN 47243 to receive public comment, verbally or in writing, on the Town of Hanover's proposed Master Plan. A copy of the proposed Master Plan is available for public review and inspection during normal business hours at Town Hall, 11 N. Madison Avenue, Hanover, IN 47243 or online at **www.townofhanover.net**

The Public Hearings may need to be continued from time to time as may be found necessary. Said Public Hearings will be open to the public and any comments will be heard at this meeting. Persons with special needs, as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act planning to attend, phone **(812) 866-2131 ext. 0** at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.
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COUNTY OFJEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT
CASE NO. 39C01-2401-MI-000008
IN RE THE MATTER OF EMILY ANN SCHAFER
PETITIONER
NOITCE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Emily Ann Schafer, whose mailing address is 701 Elm Street, Madison, IN 47250, in the Jefferson County Indiana, Hereby gives notice that Emily Ann Schafer has filed a petition in the Jefferson County Circuit Court Requesting that their name be changed to Emily Ann Schafer Knox.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on 3.6.2024 at 10:30am
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H1 Unlimited holds annual awards banquet

Kelly and Beacon Electric take home top honors as champions

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

ARLINGTON, WA — The H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Series celebrated its 2023 season champions and highlights at the sport's annual banquet on Jan. 6, at Angel of the Winds Casino Resort in Arlington.

Driver, J. Michael Kelly, of Bonney Lake, Washington, who competed for Beacon Electric and Strong Racing, received the 2023 H1 Unlimited Bill Muncey High Points Championship award and the team, based in Auburn, Washington, was awarded the National High Points Championship for Strong Racing's U-8 hydroplane owned by Darryl and Vanessa Strong.

Kelly and the U-8 Beacon Electric won two of the four races in 2023 — Madison and Seattle — and secured the national high points title over teammate Cory Peabody, the winner at Guntersville and Tri-Cities in the U-9 Beacon Plumbing — 5,284-5,200.

In addition to recognizing the series champion, the banquet also handed out various other awards for the 2023 season including:

H1 Unlimited Crew of the Year — U-40, Bucket List Racing, Flav-R-Pac

H1 Unlimited Crew Chief of the Year — Jeff Campbell, Strong Racing, Beacon Plumbing and Beacon Electric

H1 Unlimited Owners of the Year — Scott and Shannon Raney, Legend Yacht Transport presented by the Old Cannery Furniture Warehouse and the Truss Company

The 2024 season schedule was tentatively announced at that time with seven races over a 10-week schedule starting with the Guntersville Lake Hydrofest in Guntersville, Alabama, June 29-30.

H1 Unlimited Race Site of the Year — The Lake Guntersville Hydrofest in Alabama

H1 Unlimited Sponsor of the Year — Beacon Plumbing

H1 Unlimited Volunteer of the Year — Steve Compton, Technical Inspector

H1 Unlimited Rookie of the Year — Bobby King, U-12 Graham Trucking

H1 Unlimited Most Improved Team — U-11 Legend Yacht Transport presented by the Old Cannery Furniture Warehouse and the Truss Company

A special award for outstanding contribution to the sport was also presented during the awards ceremony. Bill Cahill of Beacon Plumbing was honored based on not only Beacon's involvement as a sponsor, but also for their involvement in the Seattle market and continued support of highly visible charities such as Ronald McDonald House. Beacon Plumbing also has sponsorship agreements with the Seattle Seahawks, Mariners and Seafair.

The banquet wrapped up the 2023 season and the latest era in the H1 Unlimited Hydroplane Series since the sport announced a reorganization in December to rebrand the series as Hydrotown Group with new members to the H1 Board of Directors.

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